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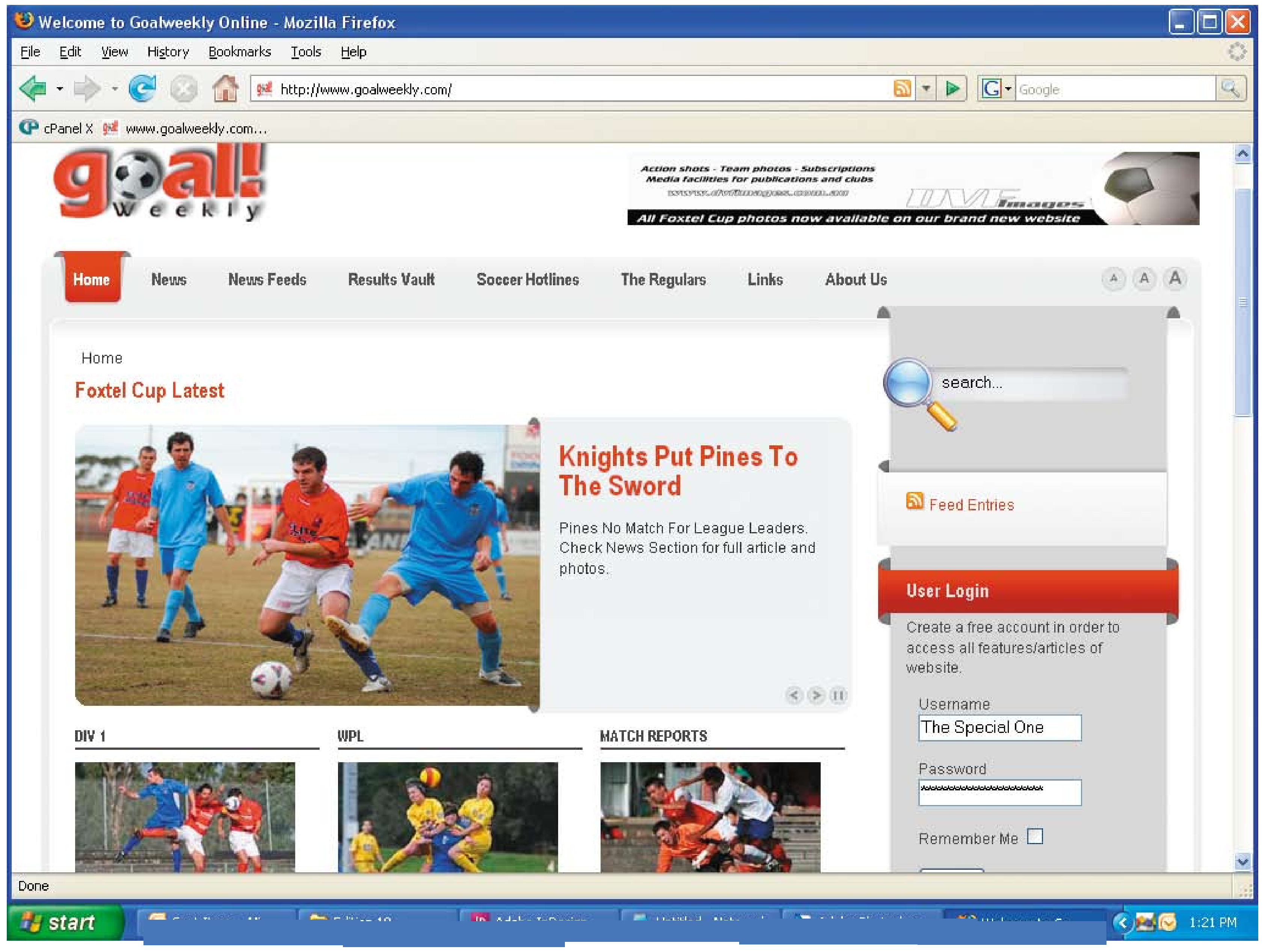
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WEBSTER'S A-LEAGUE WISH

Bad Breaks Won't Dampen Simon's Spirit

It's been a season to forget for Simon Webster and it only took two minutes to unravel. That's how long had elapsed in the round one Division One clash between Keilor Park and Springvale White Eagles before the 26-year-old slid in for a 50/50 tackle and snapped the tibia in his right leg.

He was due to come out of plaster this week in the hope that he could get back and play a part in White Eagles' attempt to secure its Division One status but just on three weeks ago disaster struck again.

"I slipped on the tiles at home and broke it again. Now I'm in plaster for another four weeks but with any luck I may be able to play in Perth in an end-of-season Serbian tournament in October," said Webster.

There's a grim determination and an exemplary resilience to the way he has approached the first major injury of his career.

"I think it's made me stronger. I still want to play in the A-League one day. I haven't given up on that ambition and I'll do whatever I can to make that dream come true."

He's had trials overseas, notably in Scotland and Malaysia and he trialled along with Antun Kovacic for a spot on Melbourne Victory's roster a couple of seasons back. Kovacic won the battle for that spot, Victory coach Ernie Merrick explaining to Webster that he wanted a tall defender with a good left foot. But Merrick didn't rule out the possibility of one day having Webster in the squad.

"He told me he'd coached my dad at Doveton and said you never know, one day he may be coaching my dad's son."

But that only narrows the field down to three – Simon and twin brother Scott, the latter now at Oakleigh, and older brother Stuart, the Richmond custodian. But if breeding counts for anything then this Webster's dream may come true. Father Stan was a good player in Scotland, a great player in Australia and has proven to be one of the best coaches in Victoria.

Simon Webster started playing football as a five-year-old with Doveton's under-7s and can count current Glasgow Celtic and Socceroo striker Scott MacDonald and Joey Di Iorio among his junior teammates (Author note: hopefully the many Doveton supporters who quite rightly keep pointing out to me that MacDonald is not just an ex-Cranbourne player have been appeased.)

Stan Webster was coaching that under-7 team, indeed the father–son combination endured throughout Simon's junior career. Their liaison yielded two Super League titles, the under-14s with Doveton then the under-15s with Cranbourne and it was at the latter that Simon Webster made his senior debut in a Division Two clash as a 16-year-old.

Springvale White Eagles star Simon Webster pictured in the Langwarrin clubrooms after Saturday's clash, complete with crutches and a right leg in plaster.

In late 1999, early 2000, Webster trialled in Scotland unsuccessfully. He had roughly four weeks at Kilmarnock and two sessions at Celtic but the only trial match he participated in was with Queen of the South and he scored for the Dumfries-based outfit from his now customary full-back position.

It was back to Cranbourne until his father was appointed coach of Frankston Pines. "Yeah, I just followed the 'old man' again but I had four good seasons at Pines. We got to the grand final of the Premier League (in 2003) only to go down 1–0 to Gully. When you look back on that season then look at where Pines are now it's really sad. One year they're up, the next they're down. It's a shame. They're still one of the strongest sides on the peninsula but increasingly it's getting hard to hold onto the decent players because other clubs are paying more money."

During his stint at Pines one of his teammates, Boris Ovcin (now at Langwarrin), signed with Penang. Webster headed to Malaysia hopeful of joining him but even though Penang wanted him to sign he couldn't stand the weather or the food so back to Melbourne he came.

As part of coach Dean Hennessy's quest to secure Richmond's Premier League status in the 2006 season he lured Webster to the Kevin Bartlett Reserve outfit. His transfer fee from Pines was $2000.

"Dean told me that he liked solid, strong players and I had a good pre-season there. When results started going against us and Dean was sacked it was a shock. We had a team meeting in the dressing rooms and Dean told us that he was leaving."

Phil Stubbins moved into the hot seat and Richmond finished the season in style, just missing out on a finals berth. The following year started well then results dropped off. Stubbins moved to Adelaide United and Dougie Hodgson took over.

"Doug was really good. He's got his coaching badges overseas and obviously played professionally in England. His training drills were great and I have to say that I really enjoyed playing under him."

But that enjoyment was relatively short-lived. Mike Chatzitrifonas was appointed for the current season and that ushered in a drastic revamp of the playing squad. It also spelt the end of Webster's Richmond stint.

"I started the pre-season round about October/November and there were a lot of player changes, in fact I think 'Chatz' took just about a whole new team to the club. The atmosphere was quite good though and I knew most of the (new) players. I played in our first game and we thumped Preston Lions 5–1. They were the reigning champions so it was a great result for us. 'Chatz' dropped me the next week. He said that I'd done well but said that that's just the way the game goes.

"When I decided to go to White Eagles (under the coaching of his father) there was no bitterness. Richmond wanted me to stay but I'd decided to go."

So just before the Division One season started his switch from Premier League was effected and Richmond received a $1000 transfer fee. Webster joined a side much changed from the previous season with most of the club's signings coming from lower leagues while many of last year's White Eagles players joined Noble Park in Provisional Division One South-East.

"I think the main thing for us is to stay up," said Webster. "And I'm confident that we can. We've had some good results." But Saturday's 1–0 loss away to Langwarrin doesn't help matters. Ironically, Webster watched the contest propped up by crutches as his old mate Ovcin nabbed the winner.

Webster's rehab should be in full swing shortly after the plaster is removed. It will involve learning to walk properly again, plenty of weights and swimming.

"It's the only injury I've had really but it's just made me determined to get back and I want to play in Premier League again. Okay, maybe I'm getting on in age but maybe one day I can even play in the A-League."

It's that never-say-die attitude that is a hallmark of the way he goes about his football. If some of that could rub off on his teammates and they could take it into every contest left in what is looming as a bitter relegation struggle, Springvale White Eagles would have little to fear.

By Craig MacKenzie

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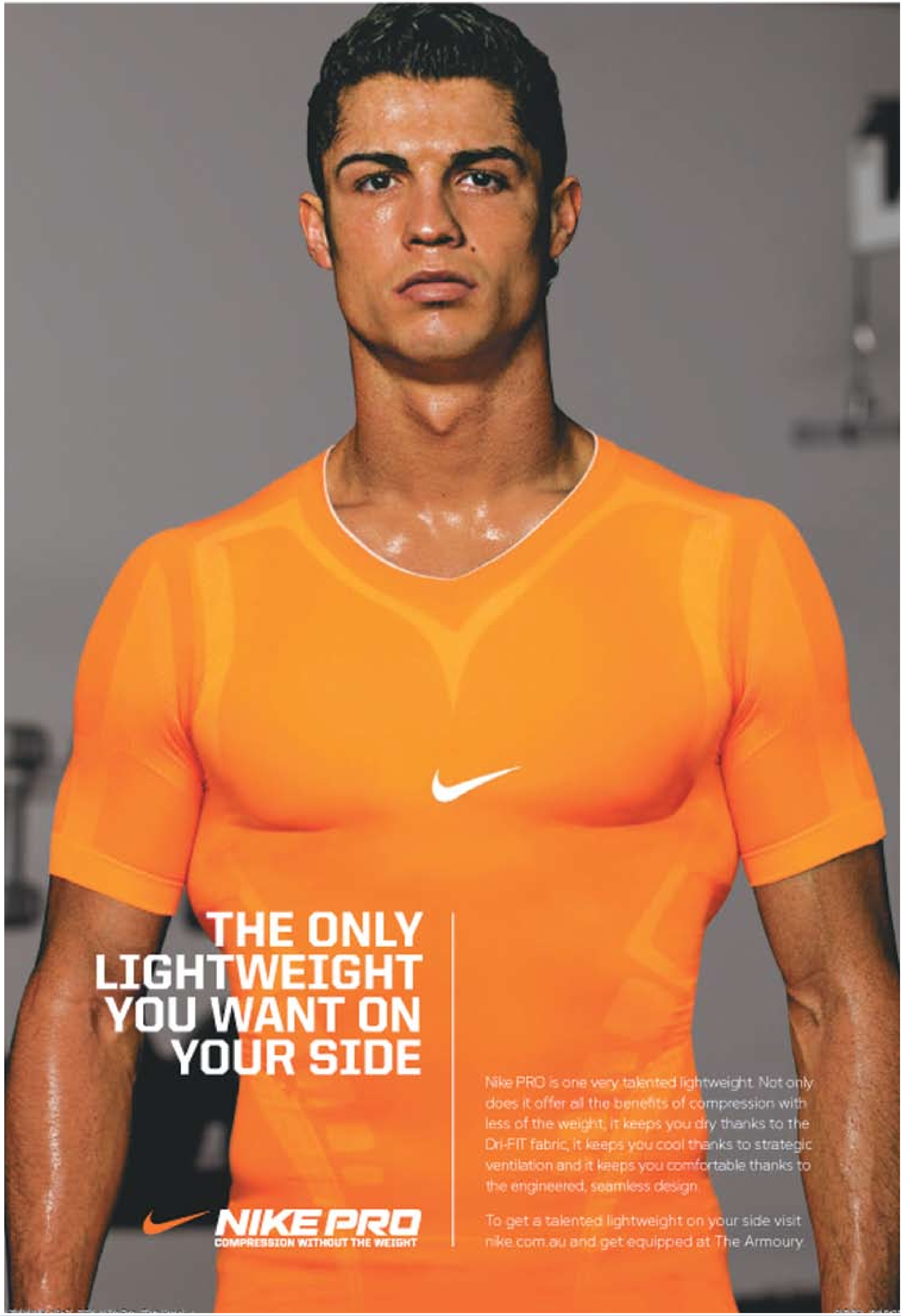

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ON THE (SILK) ROAD TO '10

Socceroos' Favourable World Cup Draw

Australia has drawn Bahrain, Japan, Qatar and Uzbekistan in its round 4 qualifying matches for the 2010 FIFA World Cup to be held in South Africa.

"We will have to work hard to achieve qualification but it will be a good test for us," according to the coach of the Qantas Socceroos, Pim Verbeek.

"The players know this and they will be very keen to play in these eight games and to get to the World Cup."

The other round 4 group of the Asian Football Confederation comprises Korea, Iran, Saudi Arabia, DPR Korea and the United Arab Emirates.

Verbeek said that the ten teams remaining in the two groups of the Asian Football Confederation had good qualities but it was also possible to look at possible weaknesses.

"That is the big challenge and we will be going for it," he said.

The Qantas Socceroos schedule will see them kick-off round 4 of World Cup qualification with an away game against the Central Asian Republic, Uzbekistan. The full schedule involves:

Wed 10 September 2008, Uzbekistan v Australia
Wed 15 October 2008, Australia v Qatar
Wed 19 November 2008, Bahrain v Australia
Wed 11 February 2009, Japan v Australia
Wed 1 April 2009, Australia v Uzbekistan
SAt 6 June 2009, Qatar v Australia
Wed 10 June 2009, Australia v Bahrain
Wed 17 June 2009, Australia v Japan

Football Federation Australia (FFA) CEO, Ben Buckley, said that FFA will do all it can to ensure the Qantas Socceroos qualify for the 2010 FIFA World Cup.

"It's a truism, but nonetheless true. We will leave no stone unturned to ensure that everything that can be done off the field to facilitate qualification will be done," Buckley said.

"Playing in the FIFA World Cup is an ambition shared by the entire nation and we will take all necessary steps to support Pim and the players to realise that ambition for all of us."

Buckley would not be drawn on the location and venue for the four home World Cup qualifiers.

Australia needs to finish in the top two of its group to qualify for the 2010 World Cup in June 2009.

The third placed team from each group will play one another in a home and away match for the right to play the top placed team from the Oceania Football Confederation for the final World Cup spot.

Australia's record against the four opponents is detailed below.

JAPAN
P16 W6-D5-L5
- first match: 27-11-56 (W2-0) - 1956 Olympic Games
- most recent match: 21-07-07 (D1-1, lost 3-4 on penalties) - AFC Asian Cup 2007, qtr final

BAHRAIN
P2 W2-D0-L0
- first match: 22-02-06 (W3-1) - AFC Asian Cup 2007 qualifying
- most recent match: 11-10-06 (W2-0) - AFC Asian Cup 2007 qualifying

UZBEKISTAN
- no previous meeting at senior men's level

QATAR
P2 W2 -D0-L 0
- first match: 06-02-08 (W3-0) - FIFA World Cup qualifying (Round 3 qualifiers)
- most recent match: 14-06-08 (W3 -1) - FIFA World Cup qualifying (Round 3 qualifiers)

U23s Go Down in Seven-Goal Thriller

The Qantas Under 23s have been defeated 3-4 by Chile Under 23s in an enthralling match at Darwin Football Stadium.

A crowd of 1,404 was on hand to see the first international football match in the Northern Territory and neither teams disappointed scoring seven goals in ninety minutes.

The Qantas Under 23s opened the scoring in the 20th minute when a Dario Vidosic corner found Aaron Downes unmarked at the far post for a corner who was able to slot home with trouble. Chile equalised five minutes later when Chilean captain Esteban Paredes curled his left-footed free-kick over the Australian defensive wall leaving goalkeeper Justin Pasfield little chance of saving.

The Qantas Under 23s had an opportunity to take the lead shortly before the half-time break when they were awarded a free-kick just outside the edge of the box, but Dario Vidosic's shot went over the cross-bar and the score remained the same going into the break.

The Chileans took the lead two minutes into the second half when Boris Sagredo and was able to drive a half-volley into the net following a well taken free-kick.

Aaron Downes bagged his second and equalised for his team in the 68th minute following another corner and Troy Hearfield grabbed the lead back for the Qantas Under 23s in the 76th minute following a good piece of individual strength that resulted in his left footed strike finding the bottom corner of the goal.

But the Chileans fought back and equalised again in the 82nd minute when Eduardo Vargas was on hand to capitalise on a wayward backpass from Aaron Downes. Vargas making not mistake with his one-on-one opportunity with Pasfield.

Esteban Paredes scored the winner for Chile in the 85th minute when he flicked on a corner inside the near-post to end a high scoring affair.

After the match, the Qantas Under 23s coach Graham Arnold was disappointed with the result but happy with the performance.

"You never like to lose a match, but I was happy with the overall performance of the players," said Arnold

"We became a little disjointed towards the end with six substitutions but this match was more about testing ourselves against quality opposition.

"Three of the goals we conceded were from set pieces, but those sort of errors can be fixed.

"We will now use Sunday's match to give some other players a chance to impress ahead of the final team selection", concluded Arnold

The Qantas Under 23s will meet the Chile Under 23s again on Sunday 29 June 2008 (kick-off 5:00pm ACST) at Darwin Football Stadium. Tickets for the match are still available from Darwin Entertainment Centre

Qantas Under 23s 3 (Aaron Downes 20'/68', Troy Hearfield 76')
Chile Under 23s 4 (Esteban Paredes 26'/85', Boris Sagredo 47', Eduardo Vargas 82')
Friday 27 June 2008
Darwin Football Stadium, Darwin Australia
Crowd:1,404

Qantas Under 23s: 18.Justin Pasfield (gk), 5.Mark Milligan, 6.Bruce Djite (10.Nikita Rukavysta 68'), 9.Tarek Elrich, 14.Billy Celeski, 15.Leigh Broxham (23.Nick Ward 79'), 17.Aaron Downes (16.Robert Cornthwaite 86'), 19.Mark Bridge (captain) (4.Michael Zullo 83'), 21.Dario Vidosic (7.Neil Kilkenny 67'), 22.Troy Hearfield, 24.Adam D'Apuzzo.

Yellow Cards: Leigh Broxham 47', Adam D'Apuzzo 50', Aaron Downes 82'.
Red Cards: Nil

Chile Under 23s: 12.Fabian Cerda, 2.Marcelo Diaz, 3.Bruno Romo, 4.Eugenio Mena, 5.Bastian Arce, 6.Sebastian Mendez, 7.Felipe Seymour, 8.Angel Rojas, 9.Eduardo Vargas, 10.Esteban Paredes, 11.Boris Sa gredo

Yellow Cards: Bruno Romo 60', Sebastian Barrientos 63', Eduardo Vargas 85', Esetban Paredes 89'.

Red Cards: Nil

Upcoming Match:
Qantas Under 23's v Chile Under 23's
Sunday 29 June 2008
Kick-Off 5:00pm ACST (5:30pm AEST, 3:30pm AWST)
Gates Open 3:30pm
Darwin Football Stadium, Darwin, Northern Territory

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Green Gully Cavaliers*	18	9	7	2	30	12	34
Altona Magic	19	9	7	3	27	19	34
Oakleigh Cannons	18	9	5	4	23	14	32
Heidelberg Utd	19	8	7	4	23	19	31
Richmond	19	9	3	7	47	27	30
A.I.S	18	8	4	6	33	24	28
South Melbourne	19	8	2	9	28	24	26
Coburg Utd*	18	6	3	9	22	29	21
Preston Lions	18	6	3	9	21	36	21
Whittlesea Zebras	18	4	6	8	23	27	18
Western Suburbs	18	3	6	9	16	29	15
Fawkner Blues	19	4	3	12	18	44	15
Frankston Pines	18	2	2	14	9	36	8

RESULTS

Richmond Eagles	1 - 3	Western Suburbs
Frankston Pines	0 - 3	Fawkner Blues
Heidelberg United	0 - 1	Melbourne Knights
South Melbourne	1 - 2	Preston Lions
Oakleigh Cannons	2 - 0	AIS
Whittlesea Zebras	1 - 1	Altona Magic
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Richmond 3 Western Suburbs 0, Frankston Pines 1 Fawkner Blues 0, South Melbourne 0 Preston Lions 2, Heidelberg Utd 1 Melbourne Knights 1,

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Green Gully Cavaliers	18	13	1	4	31	14	40
V.I.S	17	11	4	2	37	13	37
Richmond	19	11	0	8	40	25	33
Preston Lions	18	9	5	4	28	16	32
Melbourne Knights	19	8	6	5	25	28	30
Coburg Utd	17	8	2	7	31	28	26
Oakleigh Cannons	17	6	5	6	18	17	23
Fawkner Blues	17	7	3	7	20	23	21
Frankston Pines	18	6	2	10	13	19	20
Western Suburbs	17	6	4	7	22	23	19
Whittlesea Zebras	16	6	1	9	28	35	19
Altona Magic	18	6	1	11	18	28	19
South Melbourne	19	4	5	10	15	33	17
Heidelberg Utd	18	2	3	13	18	42	9

THE TOP MARKSMEN

Player, Club	Goals
Cardozo, Pablo Richmond SC	14
Barisic, Andrew Melbourne Knights SC	13
Naidovski, Jason A.I.S	12
Curcija, Michael Altona Magic SC	11
Cardozo, Richard Richmond SC	10
Lagana, Frankie M Oakleigh Cannons FC	9
Karpeh, Jerry Whittlesea Zebras FC	7
Nikolic, Joel Green Gully Cavaliers SC	7
Catalano, Michael Richmond SC	6
Danning, Kofi D A.I.S	6
De Moraes, Fernando South Melbourne FC	6
Krncevic, Jesse J Richmond SC	6
Sapazovski, Johnny Preston Lions SC	6

UPCOMING FIXTURES

Round 14

**A.I.S V
WHITTLESEA ZEBRAS
AIS Field 14 (Canberra)
Sat 5 Jul KO 12:30PM**

Round 10

**FRANKSTON PINES V
WESTERN SUBURBS
Monterey Reserve
Sat 5 Jul KO 8:00PM**

Round 20

**RICHMOND EAGLES V
WHITTLESEA ZEBRAS
Kevin Bartlett Reserve
Fri 11 Jul KO 8:30PM**

**FRANKSTON PINES V
ALTONA MAGIC
Monterey Reserve
Fri 11 Jul KO 8:30PM**

**GREEN GULLY V
SOUTH MELBOURNE
Green Gully Reserve
Sat 12 Jul KO 4:00PM**

**A.I.S V
WESTERN SUBURBS
AIS Field 14 (Canberra)
Sat 12 Jul KO 6:00PM**

**FAWKNER BLUES V
HEIDELBERG UTD
CB Smith Reserve
Sun 13 Jul KO 3:00PM**

**MELBOURNE KNIGHTS V
COBURG UTD
Knights Stadium
Sun 13 Jul KO 3:00PM**

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OAKLEIGH CANNONS
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Blues Make It Two Wins In A Row

Fawkner Blues have won a crucial relegation battle and secured their second win on the trot as they have given themselves a glimmer of hope to avoid the drop to State League One.

The 3-0 win to the Blues under the lights of Monterey Reserve comes after a 1-0 victory over the Whittlesea Zebras last week and means the Blues now sit on 15 points but are still 6 points from safety thanks to Preston’s unlikely win over archrival South Melbourne.

In contrast the result also means Frankston will more than likely be playing State League One football in 2009. Frankston’s results of late had given hope to some of the Frankston fanatics and Friday’s game was seen as a big 6 point game that Frankston had to get something out of it they were to keep pushing to avoid the drop but sadly for the hosts nothing came of it.

Frankston came out hungry and started the stronger, for the first 20 minutes they were all over the Blues. To Fawkner’s credit they managed to weather the storm and reduced Frankston to long shots. Frankston failed to capitalise on their early pressure and Fawkner started slowly getting themselves back into the battle. Fawkner started to shoot a bit themselves and started peppering the Frankston goal, Yianni Galanos was starting to cause havoc down the wing for the Blues. Fawkner managed to open the scoring when the ball fell to former South Melbourne player Jose Vasquez, the young player shot past Zois from the right hand side of the 18 yard box. The half time score remained at 1-0 to the visitors.

The second half started fairly even in terms of possession but it was Fawkner making the most of theirs. Fawkner almost double their lead when a bad throw in by the Pines lead to the Blues number 10 running onto the lose ball, he ran into the box but his shot missed after enough pressure from the Pines defence. The Blues number 10 almost scored again when he got on the end of a great cross from Galanos but his header was put wide. As the half wore on Frankston started getting more desperate as they knew had couldn’t afford to lose this game. The Pines almost equalised when their striker who had their head bandage after a head clash early in the match managed to get in on goal, his shot missed tho as there was enough pressure from the Pines defence. Only moments later instead of being 1-1 the score was 2-0 when Blues number 20 managed to create some space for himself inside the box and his shot was to good for Zois. Fawkner put icing on the cake at the death of the game when a break down the left wing saw the Blues winger break into the box and unselfishly pass off to the striker who couldn’t miss.

Fawkner’s Joseph Youseff sends Frankston’s Simon Miur tumbling to the turf

Simon Muir slides in to tackle fawkner’s Luke Anifaloyin at monterey reserve on Friday night.

The score line probably flattered Fawkner as the Pines were unlucky to come away empty handed from their early domination of the match. The Blues clinical finishing was what won the game for them tonight coupled with a man of the match performance from the dreadlocked Yianni Galanos. Next week the Foxtel Cup is in recess apart from a couple catch up one of which one includes Frankston facing off against Western Suburbs in what should be another great relegation scrap.

Man of the Match:
Yianni Galanos
(Fawkner Blues)

Crowd: 350

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Round 19

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WESTERN SUBURBS

SERKAN SERVES A TRIPLE TREAT

Suburbs On The Rise, Eagles On The Slide

A reasonably mild Friday night saw Richmond and Western Suburbs battle it out in Round Nineteen of the Foxtel Cup. The home side was hoping to turn around some patchy recent form, a defeat of Fawkner being followed by a loss to Altona Magic.

It was hampered by an injury to leading scorer Pablo Cardozo, who was restricted to a role on the bench. Third-last placed Suburbs knew they needed to start picking up more points to ensure top flight survival, with promising signs in recent scoreless draws with South Melbourne and Oakleigh Cannons and the narrow loss to Altona.

A swift counter attack after Richie Cardozo lost the ball going forward saw Bill Sianidis blaze a shot over the crossbar in the second minute. The home side was soon on the offensive again, and a minute later when the ball dropped to ground following a corner Stuart McCluskey had a solid shot blocked. When George Goutzioulis picked up the loose ball and went to ground under a tackle when making space to cross, he was an early entry in the referee's notebook for dissent after not being awarded a free-kick.

When a foul was paid for a foul on Goutzioulis after thirteen minutes, Stejpan Gal produced a great save to deny Richie Cardozo as his free-kick from twenty-four yards was headed for the top corner. Ten minutes later he was at his best once again to thwart a Jesse Krncevic header, after Marco Kuck had chipped a ball back into the box following a partly-cleared free-kick.

Just before the half hour mark a cross from Sianidis saw a backpedalling Stuart Webster punch the ball away only as far as Lorenz Kindtner who found Serkan Oksuz, who put his volley wide. With the break approaching, Suburbs made a vital breakthrough. The ball was flicked on at the near post after a corner kick, the ball falling to an unmarked Oksuz at the far post to tap the away side into the lead.

On the stroke of half-time Richmond had the closest scoring chance yet, Richie Cardozo's free-kick finding Michael Catalano at the near post, his header rattling the underside of the crossbar and bouncing on the line, the linesman standing firm against Richmond appeals that the ball had crossed the line.

A corner to Richmond early in the second half was hit beyond the far post by Richie Cardozo with McCluskey heading it back across goal for Goutzioulis to volley. The ball was on target before it was diverted wide when it struck team-mate Nick Kalambokis. In the fifty-fifth minute a cross from Igor Khrapko saw Webster dive low to cut it out, Kuck clearing the ball away as Oksuz closed in.

A minute later Goutzioulis cut into the box from the right and had a shot blocked. Seconds later he picked the ball up on the edge of the area and was fouled. The free-kick from Richie Cardozo whistled just over the crossbar. In the fifty-ninth minute Jimmy Latinopoulos hit a free-kick to Semir Sivic on the right, who crossed low to the near post. Richie Cardozo flicked the ball on towards the back post where Catalano arrived to tuck the ball away on a narrow angle to draw the Eagles level.

Suburbs responded with Khrapko firing wide from thirty-yards before Richmond began to apply more pressure. There was a strong shout for a penalty after a Sivic cross struck an arm. Then in the sixty-eighth minute a counter attack saw a long ball catch Richmond's defence square, and the pacy Oksuz race to the edge of the area. Webster came off his line but was beaten to the ball by the Western Suburbs striker, who calmly finished to mark a double and put his side back in front.

The goal subdued the Eagles. Suburbs were finishing strongly, and found a third goal in the seventy-fifth minute. A cross from the left was flicked by Tomi Razov to the near post where Oksuz struck it home to bring up his hat-trick.

Though tensions flared when Goutzioulis fell over Evan Karavitis after being fouled, Richmond lacked the spark to hit back at the Suburbs. Webster had to save from substitute Vas Kalogeracos with nine minutes remaining, full-time coming with the away side triumphant 3-1 victors.

The loss puts a massive dent in Richmond's finals aspirations, a third loss in four games continuing a slide down the table. The win gives Western Suburbs renewed hope at avoiding the drop to State One, though second-last placed Fawkner also won on the same night. After a week's break Richmond will host Whittlesea Zebras. There is no break for Suburbs, who will play a rescheduled Round Ten game away at Frankston Pines before travelling to Canberra for a date with the A.I.S. in the next full round.

RIGID HOMES

Serkan Oksuz, seen here in action in Coburg colours, managed to give his new club further hope to avoid the drop with a hat trick against Richmond on Friday night. Oksuz has now scored 5 goals in seven games since moving from Coburg to Suburbs.

***Richmond:** S.Webster, J.Latinopoulos (P.Cardozo 84'), S.McCluskey, J.Krncevic, S.Sivic, R.Cardozo, M.Catalano, Z.Cvetkovski (D.Tsiaras 78'), N.Kalambokis (S.Rexhepi 78'), M.Kuck.*

***Goal:** Catalano 59'*

***Yellow Cards:** Goutzioulis 4'*

***Red Cards:** None*

***Western Suburbs:** S.Gal, A.Tsonis, E.Cetkin, N.Raoma, L.Kindtner (D.Hatzimouratis 78'), I.Khrapko (V.Kalogeracos 75'), T.Antoniadis, V.Sianidis, E.Karavitis, T.Razov, S.Oksuz (J.Cvetanovski 88').*

***Goals:** Oksuz 38' 68' 75'*

***Yellow Cards:** Khrapko 54'*

***Red Cards:** None*

Man of the Match:
Serkan Oksuz (Western Suburbs)

***Venue:** Kevin Bartlett Reserve*
***Crowd:** 300*

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FOXTEL CUP
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SOUTH LAMENTS LIONS LATE WINNER

Sterling Sterjovski Steals The Show

Preston has staged a remarkable victory by defeating the highly fancied South Melbourne side at Bob Jane Stadium on Sunday.

In what was an important game for both clubs, South were required a victory to keep in touch with the top six, whilst Preston were desperately after three points to keep them above the relegation zone.

The game started off in quite a scrappy manner, with both sides unable to generate any meaningful foray forward in the initial stages.

In the 17th minute, Johnny Sapazovski fired the first shot in anger, with the Preston veteran launching a stinging drive from in excess of 20 yards out. Thankfully for the small home crowd, goalkeeper Tommi Tomich easily captured the ball.

South's first meaningful attack came in the 22nd minute, when some lovely solo work by Gianni De Nittis allowed for the speedy Goran Zoric to be released inside the area. With the home crowd expecting Zoric to hit the ball into the back of the net, Preston keeper Lou Acevski came to the rescue for the Lions. In what only can be described as a sublime piece of goalkeeping, Acevski made a great initial save off Zoric, despite knocking the ball back into the path of him in the meantime. Realising this, Acevski was able to once again get down and deny Zoric for the second time in a matter of seconds, turning the second shot onto the goalpost and out for a corner.

South continued to pile on the pressure, with Acevski once again coming to rescue in the 35th minute for the Lions. On this occasion, a corner by South was poorly cleared by the Lions defence, allowing for the ball to fall to the open Rama Tavsancioglu just outside the area. With no one around him, the South skipper launched a wonderful dipping volley onto the target. With the ball heading for the bottom corner, Acevski once again managed to launch himself and pull off an incredible one handed save to keep his side on level terms going into the break.

Unlike the first half, Preston started off the second stanza on the front foot from the outset and were seemingly intent on taking the game to South Melbourne.

In the 53rd minute, a well worked Preston move culminated by Sterjovski claiming possession down the left hand flank before colliding with Sam Poutakidis just outside the area. In what was a tough call on the defender, Preston were awarded a free kick in a very dangerous position. From the resultant free kick, Michael Bosevski stepped up and hit an absolutely superb drive into the top corner to give the away side a remarkable lead.

In response, South pushed everyone forward to try and find the equaliser. Despite many half chances being created, the Blues could not muster an effort on target worthy of a goal.

This all changed in the 72nd minute after a dazzling run down the left hand side of the penalty area by De Nittis saw the striker dart past a defender before launching a wonderful ball into the near post. With the Preston defence on the back foot, Nathan Caldwell was able to get into the right position and place a well taken header past Acevski.

The South jubilation however was put to an end in the 84th minute, when man of the match Tony Sterjovski put a dagger into the hearts of the home side. On this instance, a trademark Sterjovski run down the left hand flank ended by the midfielder placing a dangerous ball to the back post. With no South defender able to clear the mis-hit cross, the ball managed to float into the bottom corner to give the Preston side an amazing 2-1 away victory.

Both teams now face a week off with no Foxtel Cup action next weekend.

Crowd: 500
Man of the Match: Tony Sterjovski

South Melbourne
Tommi Tomich, Shane Nunes, Adam Van Dommele, Gianni De Nittis, Goran Zoric (Robbie Wynne), Rama Tavsancioglu, Fernando De Moraes, Adem Tavsancioglu (Hamlet Armenian), Nathan Caldwell, Sam Poutakidis (Tony La Verde)

Preston Lions
Lou Acevski, Tony Sterjovski, Michael Bosevski, Johnny Sapazovski (Bale Micovski), Nicholas Schwal, Igor Arsovski, Les Anastasiou, Michael Miskas, Robert Dolevski (Igor Kolevski), Blaze Geogioski, Victor Pititto

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Man of the match Tony Sterjovski sneaks in the winner to give Preston Lions a surprise derby victory against South Melbourne at Bob Jane yetsreday.

Round 19

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CAVALIERS

GULLY TO STOP COBURG'S CLIMB?

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

KO8.15pm Tonight at Knights Stadium

Coburg United prepares to entertain Green Gully Cavaliers at Knights Stadium tonight, looking to continue there recent run of form under new coach Goran Lozanovski.

Their most recent encounter came in Round Six of this year's Foxtel Cup with Green Gully taking the points after a solid 2-0 victory.

Recent Form Guide

Coburg have had an average recent record at home, winning two and drawing one in their last five games. They have scored an impressive eight goals during this time, while conceding an alarming nine at the wrong end of the field. Green Gully on the other hand have been impressive on the road in recent time, collecting two wins and two draws from their previous five games. They have scored six goals, while only conceding three during this time while also collecting three clean sheets.

Coburg last 5 home games.
W 4-3 Vs A.I.S
L 2-3 Vs South Melbourne
D 1-1 Vs Western Suburbs
L 0-2 Vs Heidelberg United
W1-0 Vs Whittlesea Zebras

Green Gully last 5 away games.
L 0-1 Vs Frankston Pines
D 0-0 Vs Melbourne Knights
W 3-0 Vs South Melbourne
D 2-2 Vs Heidelberg United
W1-0 Vs Whittlesea Zebras

In overall form Coburg have the edge, for the first time this season they will be in search of their third successive win after successfully defeating A.I.S and Preston Lions. These wins have lifted the team up into 9th position on the Foxtel Cup ladder. Green Gully on the other hand have slipped to 2nd position and have failed to win in their past three games managing only one goal during this time.

Key Players

For the home side, Tansel Baser has been a good addition to the squad and will be the key for Coburg in defence if they are to come away from this game with any points. Anthony Magnacca has the ability to win the game if he plays to his best ability and will need to be kept tightly marked, while Ross Thompson will be full of confidence after his brace last week and will be hoping to bring that form into this game.

Green Gully have a dangerous squad on paper, so don't be fooled by their recent average form. Steven Tilovksi has kept a very impressive nine clean sheets this season, while at the other end Joel Nikolic and Campbell Banks have scored twelve goals between them. New signing Pedro De Olivera has had limited game time since arriving at the club, but it wouldn't be surprising if Ian Dobson handed the Brazilian his full debut in tonight's game to get the goals flowing.

Tonight's game has all the ingredients of a blockbuster, I'm predicting plenty of goals in a free-flowing game as form should suggest. However please note it is not my fault if no goals are scored....

Final Prediction: 2-2 Draw.

COBURG V GREEN GULLY: TONIGHT @ KNIGHTS STADIUM 8:15pm Kick Off.

By Andrew Fisher

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Rod Vargas will hope the heavens are smiling on Green Gully when it tackles an improving Coburg United at Knights Stadium tonight.

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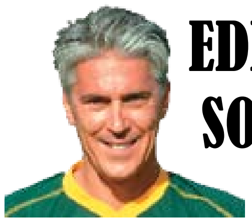

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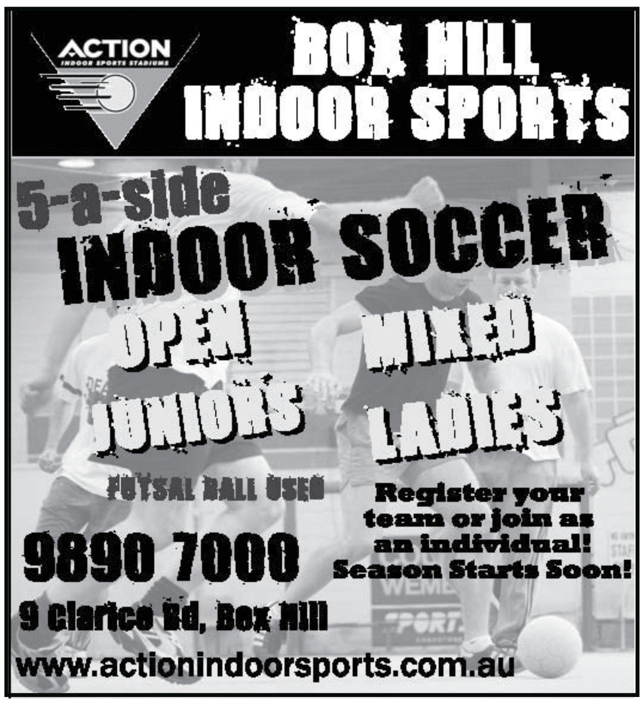

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Dear Goal! Weekly,

Re: Article "Heard Dumped" (Issue 18)

Maybe the banner should have read: "Heard Quits"

We were surprised to see the article published by you last week and its content.

Jamie Heard told the club in the week prior to the game, that he wasn't going to play any more, and wanted to travel around Australia with friends before his visa expired.

Whilst you are free to write articles of interest to the soccer community, we were concerned that the unauthorized use of our club logo appeared to add some type of authorization from Langwarrin Soccer Club condoning its' content.

We do not condone the content in the article, or any inference relating it to the club.

It smacked of Langwarrin being harsh on a player, who for his own reasons refused to play in a crucial game, and then drank on the sidelines watching his teammates.

It was an unpopular decision by him, and surprised many in the Club at the ground that day.

We wish to be out on record that we treat our players fairly, and at the same time require some respect from players towards the Club and teammates. This should be the same in all clubs.

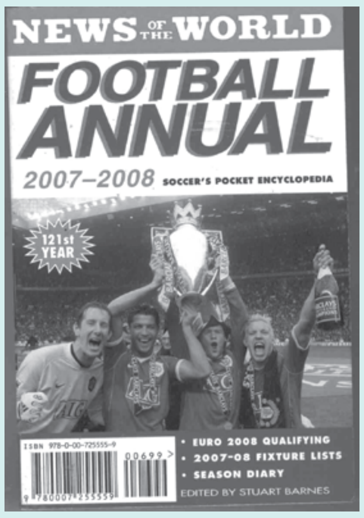
Please retract any connection from Langwarrin Soccer Club to Jamie Heard's decision not to play.

It was his personal choice, not ours.

Yours sincerely

Steve Wallace
President
Langwarrin Soccer Club

Thanks to our friends at Melbourne Sports Books, Steve wins a copy of the News of the World Football Annual.



WAKING UP TO HISTORY

FFA Finally Honours Past Socceroos

At last there are signs that the Football Federation of Australia is beginning to recognise that the game in this country has a history, and that the custodian of the sport in 2008 has a duty to understand and appreciate that history.

In the early days, following the Frank Lowy take-over, you could accept that he and his cohorts wanted to make a break, to promote new football, not old soccer. Now that they are firmly established, they have the self-confidence to look back and promote the heroes and heroines of the game, who helped make its history.

The FFA has recognised the contribution of the Australian Football Hall of Fame, which was the result of the tireless work of Melbourne Olympic games representative, Ted Smith, Morwell Falcons patron Dom di Fabrizio and journalist Ted Simmons among others. Now the Socceroo Club brings together all those who have worn the green and gold at senior level for Australia. Before Australia took on China in Sydney on 22 June, commemorative caps were presented to Socceroo icons, Ray Richards, Doug Utjesenovic, Ron Corry, Alan Maher, Gary Manuel, Murray Barnes and Charlie Yankos, by another of their number, Ray Baartz.

In his opening remarks, Ray Baartz said the Socceroo Club members were keen to assist the growth of the game. They would give advice to young players considering going overseas. But he pointed to gaps which exist in our football history, including the lack of tradition in the game. The FFA does not have photos of many of the older players who have represented Australia, for example.

The first Socceroo to be recognised was **Dragan (Doug) Utjesenovic.** He was born in Serbia in 1946 and played with OFK in Belgrade, then came to Australia at age 23 in 1969 He played with JUST and Melbourne Hungaria, then had 10 years with St George Budapest in Sydney. Ray Baartz got a laugh by saying Utjesenovic was his hero when he was growing up. Ray is one year younger than Doug! Doug played every minute of every match in the qualifying rounds and the World Cup finals in 1973–74. In all he had 61 caps and scored two goals between 1972 and 1976. He retired at 34 and went on to coach Apia-Leichardt, Parramatta Eagles and Bonnyrigg White Eagles.

Ray Richards was another born in 1946, in his case in England. He came to Queensland to play for Latrobe, then Hollandia before moving to Sydney Croatia for a season, followed by a decade at Marconi. A tough, all-action midfield enforcer he played in all three matches in Germany at the World Cup in 1974, getting sent off in the final match against Chile. He gained 60 caps and scored 10 goals for the Socceroos.

Gary Manuel is less well known. Born in 1950 he had six games in the green and gold including the matches against Uruguay, Indonesia and Israel in 1974. He played for Prague and Pan-Hellenic in Sydney.

Ron Corry, was born in Sydney in 1941 and played 33 times in goals for the Socceroos. From Canterbury, he moved via Pan Hellenic to Sydney Croatia, where he was keeper from 1966 till 1975. Later he kept for Manly and Marconi, then coached Croatia, Blacktown and Wollongong in the National Soccer League, plus stints as goalkeeping coach with the Socceroos.

Alan Maher was another Socceroo keeper, born in 1950, and racked up 39 games for his country. His club career was spent with Sutherland and Marconi in the 1970s and early 1980s.

Murray Barnes received 51 caps, and scored 9 goals. He skippered the Socceroos in 1980–81 including the World Cup qualifiers when New Zealand topped the Oceania group and went to Spain. He played with Hakoah and with Sydney City in the NSL.

The final honouree got perhaps the biggest cheer of the night, **Charlie Yankos**. He racked up 86 caps and scored 11 goals including the ferocious free kick against Argentina in the 1988 Gold Cup and another against Israel. Captain of Frank Arok's 'mad dogs' Charlie epitomised the determination of that generation of players. He played with Heidelberg United, then moved to APIA before a stint in Greece with PAOK Salonika in 1988–89. When he returned to Australia he had spells at Blacktown and Wollongong in the NSL.

Words by Roy Hay

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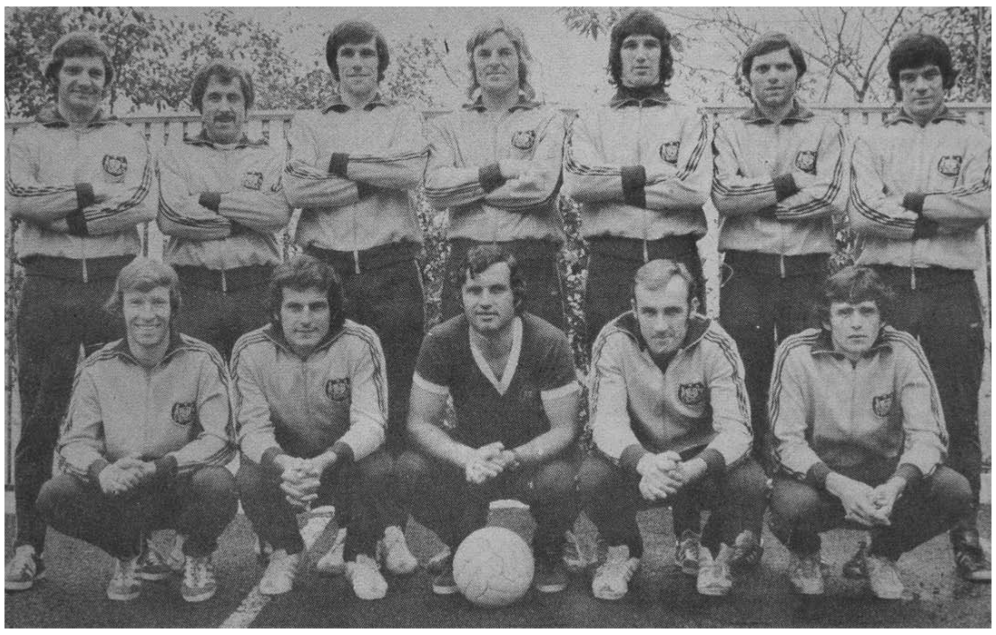
Socceroos v Iran in Sydney in 1973. Back row, left to right: Ray Baartz, Ray Richards, John Watkiss, Peter Wilson, Adrian Alstron, Doug Utjesenovic, Johnny Warren. Front row: Jimmy Mackay, Col Curran, Rale Rasic, Jim Fraser, Attila Abonyi. Photo: Laurie Schwab, The Socceroos and their Opponents.

Ron Corry at full stretch. Photo: Sid Grant, Jack Pollard's Soccer Records.

Alan Maher punches clear under pressure. Photo: Les Shorrock. Les Shorrock Collection, Deakin University Library.

Socceroo skipper Murray Barnes in action against Northern Ireland in 1980. Photo: Les Shorrock. Les Shorrock Collection, Deakin University Library.

Charlie Yankos and Branko Buljevic, two tough hombres in close quarter action. Photo: Les Shorrock. Les Shorrock collection, Deakin University Library.

Round Fourteen

BOX BOUNCE BACK!

Bergers Pummel GSL, Ashy Keeps Coals Burning

Round 15 of the WPL proved a high-scoring one, with the five matches producing an impressive 26 goals between them. That said, almost half of them came in one game, with Heidelberg United once again in devastating form. Aside from United, there were also wins for Inter, Eltham and Ashburton, while Preston had the bye.

Box Hill Inter bounced back quickly from its surprise defeat by Eltham to overpower Keilor Park 3-0 at Wembley Park on Friday night. The home side scored once in the first half, before adding an additional two after the interval to record its eleventh victory of the season. Once again, Inter called on some familiar names to find the net, with its top three goalscorers, Daniela Digiammarco, Amanda Lawless and Jessica Humble, all scoring against Eltham. The result ensures Inter remains at the top of the ladder, one point clear of Ashburton, while Eltham maintains fifth position.

Bendigo Vipers' recent good form continued this weekend, as it held third-placed Sandringham to a nil-all draw at Kingston Heath Soccer Complex on Saturday. The regional side has now gone six matches undefeated, and has lifted itself from the lower reaches of the table to position itself as an outside contender for the finals. Bendigo is seventh on the ladder with fourteen points, while Sandringham stays third, but now four points adrift of second.

Coaches daughters in action ... Sarah Richardson (Vipers) slides the ball past Nichelle Parton (Sandringham)

Having had its mammoth victory over Eastern Lions removed from the records due to the Lions' withdrawal from the competition clearly upset Heidelberg United, as it set about boosting its goal difference with a massive 11-1 win over GSL at Latrobe City Sports Complex on Saturday. Heidelberg gained the upper hand in the first half, but only led 3-1 at the interval. Whatever was said at half time to the visiting side clearly worked, as United ran in a further eight unanswered goals to leave GSL embarrassed. Belinda Pannella was the star for Heidelberg with five goals, Melanie Camilleri scored two, and there were singles for Sarah Groenewald, Angie Rassias, Julia Nicolaci and Chrissy Baxendale. Stephanie Tanti was to sole scorer for the home side. Heidelberg remains sixth on the ladder, still four points adrift of Eltham. GSL is eleventh, with seven points.

Having played the top three sides in the competition in its three most recent games, and emerged with a respectable four points, Eltham North was showing itself to be a real danger team, and it produced another strong display at Comets Stadium on Sunday to defeat Casey Comets 4-2. It was a frenetic first half display from both sides, which produced four goals, and so the teams went into the interval locked at two goals apiece. However, it was the visiting side that proved the stronger in the second half, as it scored two unanswered goals to secure its seventh victory of the season. Deanna Niceski grabbed a brace for Eltham, with singles from Enza Barilla and Katrina Smith. Leigh Terek and Rachel Lamb were on target for the home side. Eltham maintains fifth position on the ladder, with Casey eighth.

The match at Ashburton Park on Sunday was a typical game of two halves, with Ashburton emerging victorious over South Melbourne by three goals to two. Backed by a strong wind, the home side dominated the first half, and ran out to a 3-0 half time lead thanks to goals from Gulcan Koca, Annabelle Gibney and Paola Bernim. However, the change of ends also produced a change in fortunes, as South struck back with goals from Tina Vrettakos and Laura Spiranovic. Nevertheless, Ashburton held on to chalk up its tenth victory of the season, and maintain the only surviving unbeaten record in the WPL. Ashburton stays on track for at least a top two finish, and remains just a point behind Inter. South is ninth, with eleven points.

Next weekend the league takes a step backwards, and the teams finally face their last unfamiliar opposition as the rescheduled Round 11 takes place. The match of the round, and potentially a season defining one, takes place at Wembley Park on Friday night, as Box Hill Inter hosts Ashburton, pitting first against second with plenty at stake. At the same time, at Anderson Park, Eltham North takes on Preston Lions, in a clash between fifth and fourth. On Sunday, Heidelberg United welcomes Bendigo Vipers to Olympic Village, and Sandringham and Casey Comets meet at Kingston Heath Soccer Complex. South Melbourne effectively has a bye, as it has already been awarded a 3-0 victory for its match against the now defunct Eastern Lions.

Michelle Duffy (Bendigo) crashes through the tackle by Sian Rogers (Sandringham)

By Niki Cook

Photos by John Punshon

WPL ROUND 14 RESULTS

Box Hill Inter 3 (D Digiammarco A Lawless J Humble) **Keilor Park 0**, **Sandringham 0 Bendigo Vipers 0**, **GSL** 1 (S Tanti) **Heidelberg Utd 11** (M Camilleri 2 S Groenewald B Pannella 5 A Rassias C Baxendale JL Nicolaci), **Casey Comets 2** (R Lamb L Terek) **Eltham North 4** (K Smith D Niceski 2 E Barilla), **Ashburton 3** (A Gibney P Bernim 2 G Koca) **South Melbourne 2** (T Vrettakos L Spiranovic)

WPL STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Box Hill Inter	14	11	2	1	37	9	35
Ashburton	14	10	4	0	37	12	34
Sandringham	14	9	3	2	22	11	30
Preston Lions	13	8	0	5	17	12	24
Eltham North	14	7	2	5	39	21	23
Heidelberg Utd	13	6	1	6	35	21	19
Bendigo Vipers	13	4	6	3	12	14	18
Casey Comets	14	4	2	8	20	27	14
South Melbourne	14	3	2	9	21	31	11
Keilor Park	14	2	4	8	24	34	10
GSL	12	2	1	9	15	44	7
Eastern Lions	11	0	1	10	4	47	1

WPL ROUND 15 FIXTURES

Box Hill Inter v Ashburton
Wembley Park
Fri 4 Jul KO 8:30PM

Eltham North v Preston Lions
Anderson Park
Fri 4 Jul KO 8:30PM

Heidelberg Utd v Bendigo Vipers
Olympic Village
Sat 5 Jul KO 1:00PM

Sandringham v Casey Comets
Kingston Heath Soccer Complex
Sat 5 Jul KO 3:00PM

South Melbourne 3 - 0 Eastern Lions*

Eastern Lions WFC has withdrawen from the competition

WPL RESERVES RESULTS

Box Hill Inter 3 Keilor Park 1 (J Chesson), Sandringham 6 Bendigo Vipers 0, GSL 1 Heidelberg Utd 4, Casey Comets 1 Eltham North 1, Ashburton 1 South Melbourne 0

WPL RESERVES STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Ashburton	14	14	0	0	72	7	42
Box Hill Inter	14	13	1	0	51	10	40
Sandringham	14	9	1	4	58	18	28
Keilor Park	14	7	2	5	40	23	23
Heidelberg Utd	12	6	3	3	25	18	21
Bendigo Vipers	13	6	1	6	27	26	19
Casey Comets	14	5	1	8	34	36	16
Preston Lions	13	3	3	7	22	33	12
South Melbourne	13	3	1	9	22	53	10
Eltham North	14	2	3	9	13	43	9
GSL	12	1	3	8	11	32	6
Eastern Lions	11	0	1	10	6	82	1

EURO 08 REACHES FINALE

Germany and Spain to Battle for Euro Supremecy

Germany will looking to win a record fourth Euro this morning. It previously won the tournament in 1972, 1980 and 1996.

Spain hopes to end an impressive Euro 08 by also ending a 44-year title famine and adding to its one and only triumph of 1964.

Less than three weeks ago, 16 European nations had aspirations and dreams of lifting the European Championship trophy.

Now only two sides remain; a result of 18 days of fascinating and unpredictable football, in the 13th European Championship in Austria and Switzerland.

In yet another thrilling week of fixtures, Spain and Germany emerged as finalists from a series of intriguing matches which witnessed World Champions Italy, giant-killers Russia and come-back kings Turkey ousted from the tournament.

Spain and Italy kicked-off the final week of proceedings, in a highly anticipated clash between two of Europe's big guns.

But the match proved to be a rare disappointment in a tournament of high drama and entertaining football, ending in a dull 0-0 stalemate after 120 minutes.

A part of the competition's gloss was rubbed off when the two tactic-driven sides cancelled each other out, but there was an element of drama when the match was settled via the lottery of the a penalty shoot-out.

Spain dominated the majority of possession and play, but their intricate one-touch passing failed to find a chink in the Italian's stubborn defensive line.

While Spain were unable to create clear goal chances with their possession, their midfielder Marcos Senna came closest to breaking the deadlock in the 81st minute, whien Gianluigi Buffon fumbled his drive onto the post.

The ultra-cautious Azzurri also carved out a rare chance in the 60th minute when Mauro Camoranesi's opportunistic strike produced an instinctive stop by Iker Casillas in the Spanish goal.

The Real Madrid 'keeper then became the hero of the penalty shoot-out, denying Daniele De Rossi and Antonio Di Natale and allowing Cesc Fabregas to bury his spot kick to set up a semi-final clash with Russia.

Luis Aragones' side not only secured a semi-final place, but finally put to a rest a jinx which had seen the Spanish side lose three quarter-final penalty shoot-outs on the 22nd of June in various stages of the nation's history.

Over the last 22 years, the Iberians had failed at the quarter-final stage of cup competition on three occasions, beginning with a World Cup quarter-final penalty shoot-out loss to Belgium in 1986

On the same date ten years later, the Spanish succumbed to tournament hosts, England at Euro 1996.

Again a tournament host inflicted a penalty shoot-out defeat at the quarter-final stage of the 2002 World Cup on June 22; South Korea miraculously defeating the Spanish in the knock-out clash.

But on Monday, the date of June 22nd turned from a black day in Spanish history to one of celebration as the Spanish secured an historic 4-2 victory and put the ghosts of their previous failures, to rest.

After the final quarter-final clash had come to its dramatic conclusion, the tournament had a brief break for the first time in 16 days of action, but the semi-finals re-commenced competition in sensational style two days later when Germany and Turkey clashed in Basel.

Turkey were clear outsiders before kick-off, but their amazing ability to come from behind had been illustrated previously in the dramatic quarter final against Croatia and their 3-2 victory over the Czech republic in Group A action.

Germany were wary of Turkey's 'comeback King' status and producing their own extraordinary late show with a dramatic Philip Lahm goal defeating Fatih Terim's side 3-2.

It was Germany's second 3-2 victory in the knock-out stages of the tournament, after they had defeated Portugal by the same score line in the quarter finals.

Turkey will exit the tournament full of pride, after exciting the fans of Austria and Switzerland with their remarkable displays and never-say-die attitude.

After Spain had progressed from their encounter with World Cup Champions Italy in the quarter-final, giant-killers Russia were the next test for Luis Aragones' side.

Guus Hiddink's side had proved quite the underdog in both the group and knock-out stages, progressing past Sweden, Greece and tournament favourites Holland, but were unable to continue their dream run, as Spain's talent proved a barrier too large to overcome.

As they had in their first group match, The Spanish overran the Russians by a three-goal margin to record a tournament double over Hiddink's men.

Spain managed a 3-0 victory without the services of hat-trick hero from the first match against Russia, David Villa, as he was substituted in the first half for what appeared to be a nasty foot injury.

Villa's replacement, talented Arsenal midfielder Cesc Fabregas proved the match winner, as he had done in the penalty shoot-out against Italy.

The 21 year-old playmaker set up two goals to send Spain into their first final since 1984.

Russia had been thoroughly outclassed in the clash, and failed to produce the inventiveness and slick penetrations that had enabled them infiltrate even the strongest of defensive opposition.

Once again Guus Hiddink would have been bittersweet about his achievements with underdog Russia; the Dutchman again failing to take a giant-killing side to a final appearance in a tournament, but managing a semi-final appearance is a huge achievement in itself.

His previous accomplishments included taking Holland (1998 World Cup), South Korea (2002 World Cup) and now Russia (Euro 2008) to semi final appearances, he will no doubt be disappointed at the failure once again to reach a major final in his illustrious coaching career.

As the tournament said goodbye to giant-killer Russia, come-back Kings Turkey and World Champion Italy, the focus is firmly centred on the Final in Vienna on Monday morning (AEST).

It will be hard to predict a winner, with both sides featuring impressive strike-forces, creative midfields and solid defences.

Spain will have to be wary of Germany's set-piece ability and aerial ability, while the Germans will have to contain the speed and skill of the Spanish midfield and forward penetrations, and tighten up their defensive frailties which has seen them concede four times in the last two games.

Spain will be looking to secure their first Championship since 1964, while Germany can look back 12 years to their 1996 triumph on English soil.

Whatever the outcome, we hope that the final will encapsulate the drama, passion and excitement which has dominated the tournament over the past three week.

By Julius Ross

Photos by UEFA

Group A	**P**	**W**	**D**	**L**	**F**	**A**	**Pts**
Portugal	3	2	0	1	5	3	6
Turkey	3	2	0	1	5	5	6
Czech Rep	3	1	0	2	4	6	3
Switzerland	3	1	0	2	3	3	3

Switzerland 0-1 Czech Rep
Portugal 2-0 Turkey
Czech Republic 1-3 Portugal
Switzerland 1-2 Turkey
Switzerland 2-0 Portugal
Turkey 3-2 Czech Rep

Group B	**P**	**W**	**D**	**L**	**F**	**A**	**Pts**
Croatia	3	3	0	0	4	1	9
Germany	3	2	0	1	4	2	6
Austria	3	0	1	2	1	3	1
Poland	3	0	1	2	1	4	1

Austria 0-1 Croatia
Germany 2-0 Poland
Croatia 2-1 Germany
Austria 1-1 Poland
Poland 0-1 Croatia
Austria 0-1 Germany

Group C	**P**	**W**	**D**	**L**	**F**	**A**	**Pts**
Netherlands	3	3	0	0	9	1	9
Italy	3	1	1	1	3	4	4
Romania	3	0	2	1	1	3	2
France	3	0	1	2	1	6	1

Romania 0-0 France
Netherlands 3-0 Italy
Italy 1-1 Romania
Netherlands 4-1 France
Netherlands 2-0 Romania
France 0-2 Italy

Group D	**P**	**W**	**D**	**L**	**F**	**A**	**Pts**
Spain	3	3	0	0	8	3	9
Russia	3	2	0	1	4	4	6
Sweden	3	1	0	2	3	4	3
Greece	3	0	0	3	1	5	0

Spain 4-1 Russia
Greece 0-2 Sweden
Sweden 1-2 Spain
Greece 0-1 Russia
Greece 1-2 Spain
Russia 2-0 Sweden

QUARTER FINALS

Portugal 2-3 Germany

Croatia 1-1 Turkey
(Turkey won 3-1 on penalties)

Netherlands 1-3 Russia
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Spain 0-0 Italy
(Spain won 4-2 on penalties)

SEMI FINALS

Germany 3-2 Turkey
Russia 0-3 Spain

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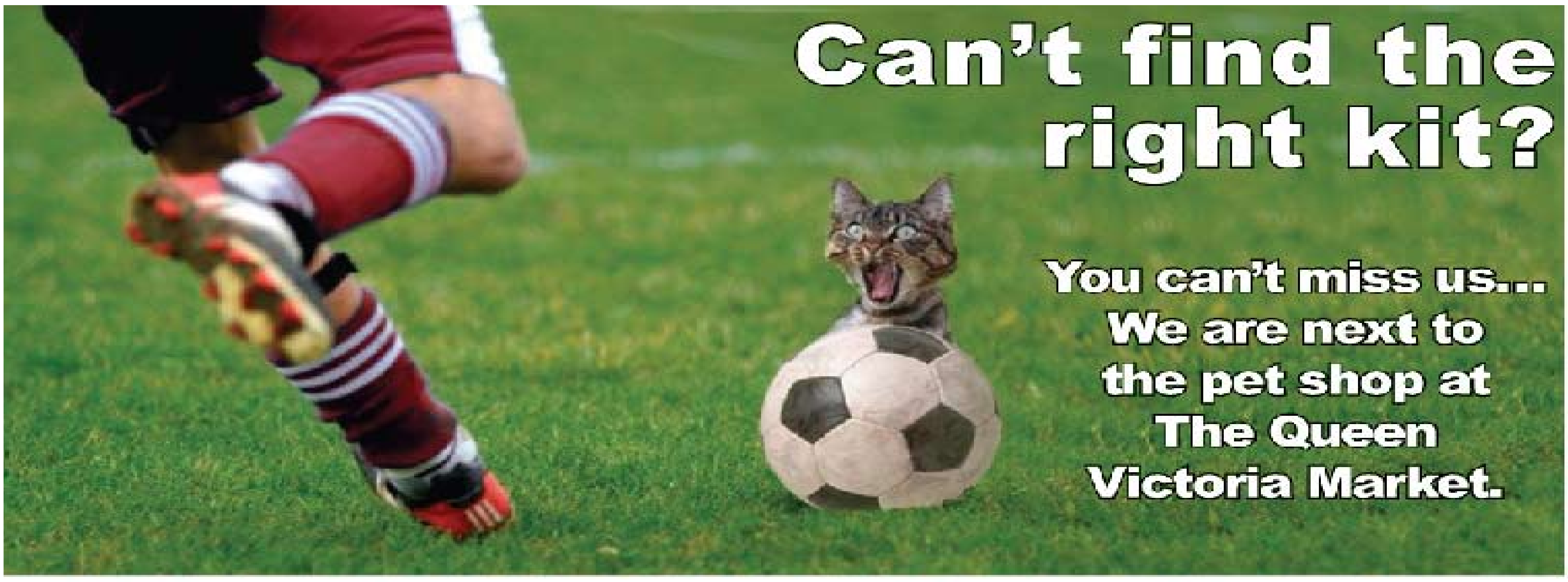

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ROUND THIRTEEN

THUNDER & GREENS IN SIX SHOOTER THRILLER

Langwarrin's Simon O" Donnell gives chase in the 1-0 win over Southern Stars.

In a goal-fest at George Andrews Reserve, the second and fourth placed teams; Dandenong and Bentleigh, respectively, have played out an exciting 3-3 draw on Saturday night in round thirteen.

Joseph Di Iorio opened the scoring for the home side early, before Bentleigh's Marcelo Pena equalised soon after. After half time, with both sides searching for a breakthrough, Di Iorio scored his second and Veton Korcarevski his first for the Thunder. However, Andrew Strapelias and Chris Sanita combined; both scoring to leave the scores deadlocked at full time, the result bringing to an end the Thunder's four-match winning streak.

Cellar dwellers Keilor Park have prevailed 3-2 in an epic comeback over St Albans at Keilor Park Reserve on Saturday. Trailing 2-0 at half time after goals to Saints' Ivan Filipovic and George Abatzidis, the boys from Keilor began the second half with their backs firmly against the wall. Goals to Steven Mussel and Paul Galea put both sides back on level pegging, before Grant Mussel completed the fairytale win before a jubilant home crowd. Keilor have leapt off the bottom of the ladder with the three points, while the Saints slip to ninth after their third consecutive loss.

The Southern Stars though, have won their first game in over a month, also coming from behind to defeat Westgate 2-1 at Ardeer Reserve on Saturday night. Westgate's Mebrahtom Yabio put the home side in the lead early in the first half, an advantage which they will have been more than pleased to take into half time. The Stars appeared determined not to lose their sixth game in eight weeks, judging by the play which led to the visitors scoring two goals through marksman Berkan Sakaci. The Southern Stars now retain fifth place with the win after keeping Clifton Hill at bay, while Westgate also stay in equal eighth.

FC Clifton Hill have won back-to-back games for the first time this season, prevailing 2-1 over Kingston City at Kevin Bartlett Reserve on Saturday afternoon. All three goals were scored before half time, with Theofanios Papoutsis and Zoran Romanovski netting goals for Clifton Hill, while Anthony Stavridis kept City in the game with a goal. After the break, the two sides began to show the fatigue of the frenetic early stages of the first half, with the number of genuine opportunities on goal drying up noticeably. Clifton Hill now sit in sixth place after sealing the three points, while Kingston have fallen to the bottom of the ladder.

Meanwhile, Langwarrin have broken an eight-week winless run by triumphing 1-0 over Springvale at Lawton Park Reserve on Saturday. Boris Ovcin scored the game's only goal, and his first goal for the season, in the first half to secure the points for Langwarrin, despite a couple of scares from the White Eagles attackers.

By Jeremy O'Neill

Photo by Darryl Kennedy

State League One action from the Langwarrin versus Southern Stars match on Saturday.

SL1 ROUND RESULTS

Langwarrin 1 (B Ovcin) Springvale White Eagles 0, Keilor Park 3 (S Mussel P Galea G Mussel) St Albans Saints 2 (I Filipovic G Abatzidis), FC Clifton Hill 2 (T Papoutsis Z Romanovski) Kingston City 1 (A Stavridis), Westgate 1 (MA Yabio) Southern Stars 2 (B Sakaci 2), Dandenong Thunder 3 (V Korcarevski J Di Iorio 2) Bentleigh Greens 3 (M Pena A Strapelias CD Sanita)

SL1 STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sunshine Georgies	12	8	2	2	22	8	26
Dandenong Thunder	13	7	4	2	28	13	25
Bulleen Royals	12	6	4	2	27	14	22
Bentleigh Greens	13	6	4	3	23	18	22
Southern Stars	13	6	2	5	19	20	20
FC Clifton Hill	13	5	3	5	18	24	18
Springvale White Eagles	13	4	4	5	15	18	16
Westgate	13	3	5	5	18	19	14
St Albans Saints	13	4	2	7	18	21	14
Langwarrin	13	3	4	6	11	14	13
Keilor Park	13	3	3	7	12	26	12
Kingston City	13	3	1	9	12	28	10

NEXT ROUND

Kingston City v Southern Stars
The Grange Reserve
Fri 4 Jul KO 8:30PM

FC Clifton Hill v Dandenong Thunder
Kevin Bartlett Reserve
Sat 5 Jul KO 3:00PM

Sunshine Georgies v Keilor Park
Chaplin Reserve
Sat 5 Jul KO 3:00PM

Bentleigh Greens v Bulleen Royals
Kingston Heath Soccer Complex
Sun 6 Jul KO 3:00PM

St Albans Saints v Langwarrin
Churchill Reserve
Sun 6 Jul KO 3:00PM

Springvale White Eagles v Westgate
Serbian Sports Centre
Sun 6 Jul KO 6:15PM

RESERVES RESULTS

Langwarrin 8 Springvale White Eagles 0, Keilor Park 2 (N Baresic C Motsianos) St Albans Saints 1, FC Clifton Hill Kingston City , Westgate 1 Southern Stars 4, Dandenong Thunder 1 Bentleigh Greens 6

RESERVES STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Langwarrin	13	10	3	0	42	11	33
Bentleigh Greens	13	10	0	3	44	18	30
Bulleen Royals	12	8	2	2	33	12	26
Keilor Park	13	7	4	2	30	20	25
Sunshine Georgies	12	5	6	1	23	16	21
Southern Stars	13	6	3	4	26	22	21
FC Clifton Hill	12	4	2	6	18	25	14
Westgate	13	4	2	7	18	31	14
Dandenong Thunder	13	2	2	9	24	40	8
Kingston City	12	2	2	8	16	35	8
St Albans Saints	13	1	4	8	17	32	7
Springvale White Eagles	13	1	2	10	13	42	5

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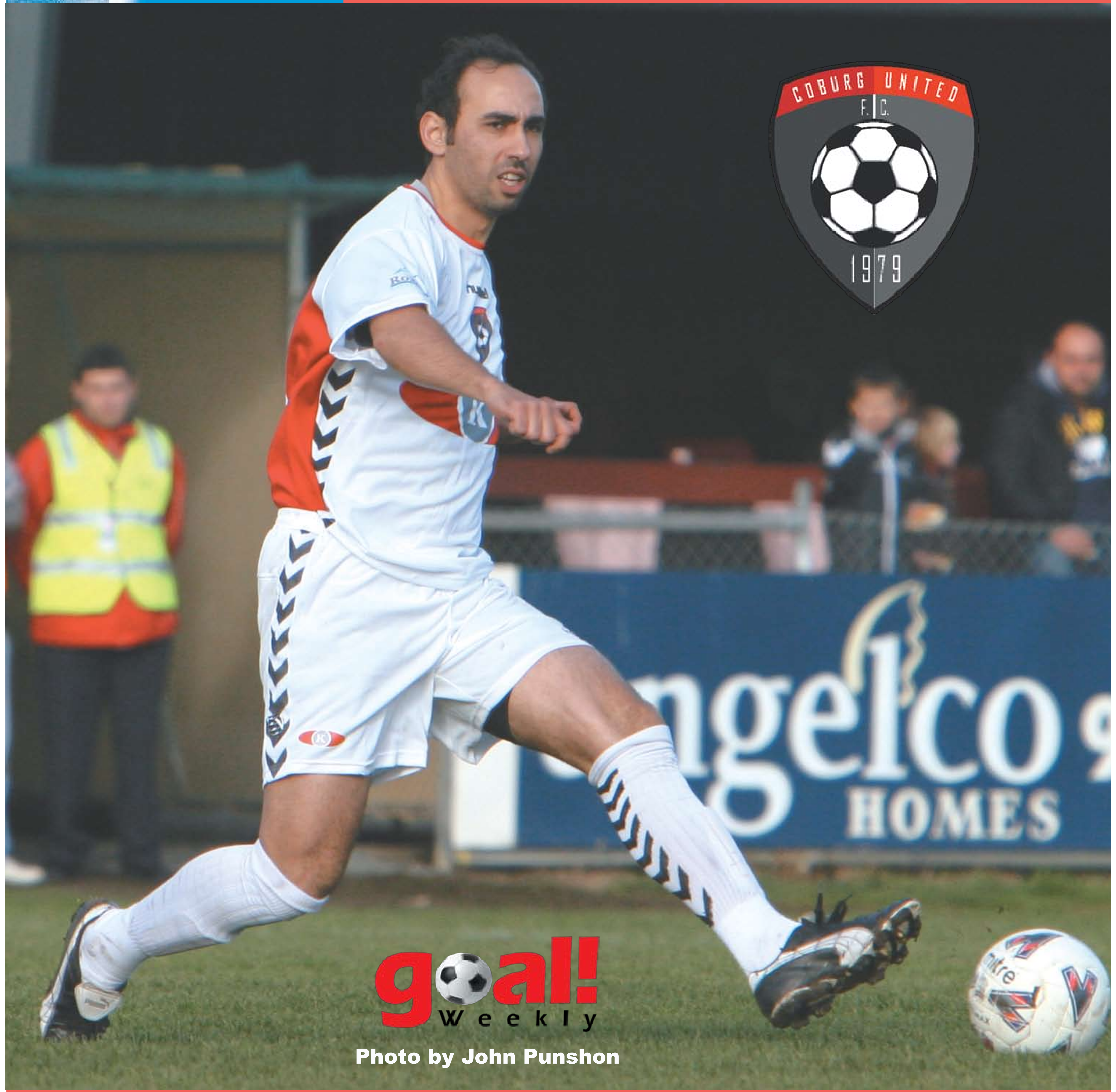

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FULL NAME: Tansel Baser
BIRTHPLACE: Melbourne
BIRTH DATE: 17/04/78
HEIGHT: 189
WEIGHT: 90
MARRIED: Yes
CAR: Ford territory
OCCUPATION OUTSIDE OF FOOTBALL: Driver for Coffex
NICKNAME: Tans, Base
PREVIOUS CLUBS: South Melbourne
REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS: Australia U20,U23
CHILDHOOD FOOTBALL HERO: Paolo Maldini
FAVOURITE O/S PLAYER: Arda from Galatasaray
FAVOURITE FOXTEL CUP PLAYER: Fernando de Moraes
FAVOURITE FORMER SOCCEROO: Paul Trimboli
FAVOURITE CURRENT SOCCEROO: Brett Emerton
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH AS A PLAYER: vs Fenerbahce in Turkey what an atmospere
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH AS A FAN: River Plate vs Gremio in Argentina 70 000 crazy fans
MOST MEMORABLE GOAL YOU'VE SCORED: Haven't scored much but the header against Marconi was ok
FUNNIEST MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Simon Colosimo kicking the turf at the 97/98 grand final. Petka and I laughed our heads of.
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Not going to Brazil with the south boys
WORST INJURY: Having operation last year - such a painful injury
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: Micheal Curcija
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: It used to be my home but now its Bob Jane
SUPERSTITIONS: None
TYPICAL MATCH DAY MEAL:Pasta
WHAT ARE YOUR STRENGTHS: Reading the game
WHAT ARE YOUR WEAKNESSES: Quickness
FAVOURITE TEAM WHEN GROWING UP: Galatasaray
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS:. Foootttyyyy
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTSPERSON: Micheal Jordan
FAVOURITE FOODS: Doner kebab
FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Denzel Washington
HOBBIES: Love to play footy in spare time
FAVOURITE HOLIDAY RESORT: Bodrum/Turkey
FAVOURITE NIGHTSPOT: Home. Havent been to one for a long time.
IDEAL DATE: My wife
FAVOURITE TV SHOWS: The Footy Show
FAVOURITE MUSIC: Any
FAVOURITE FILM: Rudy
LAST SOCCER SHIRT YOU BOUGHT: Boca Juniors
FUNNIEST RUMOUR YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT YOURSELF: In Turkey I thought i was being transfered to Besiktas one year.
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Family
BIGGEST DRAG IN SOCCER: None
FOOTBALL AMBITION: To be known as a respectable soccer player.
WHICH PERSON IN THE WORLD WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET? : Johan Cruff
YOUR TIP FOR THIS YEAR'S FOXTEL CUP: Melbourne Knights.

HEIDELBERG UNITED

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MELBOURNE KNIGHTS

KNIGHTS JUGGERNAUGHT ROLLS ON

Still No Chinks In Undefeated Armour

The Melbourne Knights have prevailed 1-0 in their Round 19 clash against Heidelberg United at the Olympic Village this afternoon.

The win, courtesy of a second-half goal by midfielder James Timmons, stretches the Knights' unbeaten run to 19 matches in the 2008 season, and confirms them as favourites to take out the minor Premiership of this year's Foxtel Cup competition.

Both coaches made changes to their line-ups, with Heidelberg regaining striker Denis Alilovic, returning after a one-match ban & young defender Emir Ameti replacing the suspended James Stefanou. For the Knights, James Timmons replaced Piorkowski in their starting eleven. The first quarter of an hour was relatively uneventful with neither side gaining any meaningful ascendancy. On 18 minutes, Heidelberg's Graham Hockless hit a 30 metre drive from a free-kick that appeared to be goal bound, but was well saved by Loncaric in the Knights' goal. As the half wore on, the crisp counter-attacking of the Knights was beginning to create attacking opportunities for the visitors. Spiteri was on the end of a well-placed lob ball by Pelikan, but his shot on the turn was wide of the mark. Franjic found space on the left & was able to pick out Watson, but his first-time shot was parried over by Heidelberg 'keeper Gavalas. Just before the break, shots by Barisic & Cumming for the Knights after neat midfield play by Pelikan again almost gave the visitors the lead as the Heidelberg defence was tested. For their part, the 'Bergers wasted several dead ball situations in promising positions through poor crosses into the Knights penalty box, allowing Grbesa & Elvin easy clearances.

The league leaders began to stamp their authority on the game from the outset of the second half. Franjic forced Gavalas into a scrambling save after robbing Vassiliadis of the ball & making a powerful run & shot. Shortly thereafter, Cameron Watson hit a volley just wide of the mark after latching onto a partially cleared ball on the edge of the box. As the tempo of the game lifted, both sides pushed more men forward in search of the opening goal. A dangerous low cross form the Knights' Cameron Watson was just grasped by Gavalas, and a strike by Daniel Jones of Heidelberg going narrowly wide was the home side's best chance to snatch the lead.

The Knights' goal came after some indecision in the Heidelberg defence. Cameron Watson had initially robbed Drossos of possession & found Barisic via Pelikan. With the Heidelberg defence back-pedalling & struggling to clear the ball from the danger area, the ball fell to Timmons, who hit a well-controlled shot past Gavalas' left hand to give the Knights a deseved lead after 57 minutes.

Brave keeping by Peter Gavalas as he smothers the ball off the boot of Andrew Barisic

Anthony Pelikan had a golden opportunity to seal all three points for the Knights from the penalty spot with just on 20 minutes to play. Knights' substitute Zoran Petrevski had lost his marker & whipped in a ball from the left to Barisic, who was brought down by a sprawling Gavalas. The referee immediately pointed to the penalty spot & issued the Heidelberg 'keeper a yellow card for the challenge. With the chance to give his side a two goal cushion, Pelikan's spot kick was well saved by Gavalas, thus giving his side an outside chance of rescuing a point.

Despite their best efforts in throwing men forward, Heidelberg was unable to find an equaliser. The Knights' defence, led superbly by skipper Craig Elvin, was never seriously threatened & the Knights themselves looked to counter-attack on the break. Barisic & Petrevski might have wrapped up the match for the Knights late on, but the Knights were more than happy to run out winners by the odd goal. They head into the break well clear of second-placed Green Gully and face Coburg United at Knights Stadium in a fortnight. Heidelberg travels to CB Smith Reserve to face an improved Fawkner after a week off.

The Under-21's match between Heidelberg United & the Melbourne Knights ended in a 1-1 draw this afternoon.

Match Details

HEIDELBERG UNITED:
Gavalas – Vassiliadis, Ameti, Jones, Drossos (Paton 79') – Hoclkless, Ouliaris, Gasparis (Reid 71'), Aleksovski (Kozic 54') – Alilovic, Tsiorlas
Sub not used: Groenewald

Yellow cards: Kozic (68'), Gavalas (70')
Red cards: nil

MELBOURNE KNIGHTS:
Loncaric – Cumming, Iosifidis, Grbeca, Elvin – Timmons, Watson, Pelikan (Piorkowski 78'), Franjic – Barisic (Kiratzoglou 90'), Spiteri (Petrevski 64')
Subs not used: Ozdemir (GK), Zahra

Goal: Timmons 57'

Yellow cards: Franjic (20')
Red cards: nil

Man of the Match: Craig Elvin (Melbourne Knights)

Crowd: 1000
Venue: Olympic Village

By John Fotinos
Photos by John Punshon

Knights' Steve Iosifidis clatters into Heidelberg's Graham Hockless at Olympic Village.

WHITTLESEA ZEBRAS

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ALTONA MAGIC

MAGIC UNABLE TO UNLOCK ZEBRAS

Sherman Salvages A Point For Zebras

Round nineteen of the Foxtel Premier League had already provided us with some surprise results on Friday night a trend that Whittlesea Coach Ivan Jolic would have been hoping would continue for his team against one of the title favourites' in Altona. Magic. Despite winning their first encounter of this season 2-3 at Magic's ground Altona went into today's match as favourites.

Altona Magic were sitting in third place prior to this round and were keen to take all three points in order to keep up the pressure on the Knights and Gully as the three form clubs of the competition battle for the minor premiership Whittlesea in direct contrast were in the fourth relegation position and in dire need of all the points they can take in the run home of the 2008 season if they are to avoid relegation.

The game was played in windy and icy cold conditions which made for a scrappy and uninspiring type of game from the beginning. The first highlight of the match came off the field when referee Lewis Giuseffi banished Altona coach Vlado Tortevski to the grandstand for an indiscretion that included the ball being kicked away from a Whittlesea player. Back to the field of play and the visitors opened the scoring through a Curcija free kick some twenty-five yards out, which saw the ball sent to Gerohristodoulou's right which he failed to get a glove onto. The free kick conceded by Lombardo was a soft decision but nether the less it was there and was paid which resulted in the opening goal.

After the goal was conceded the Zebras started to get into the match and at the twenty-sixth minute mark a clear push on Colosimo just outside the area and as he was headed on goal was ignored by the referee. Just a minute later Zebra striker Karpeh failed to take advantage of a goal mouth scramble when Jevdjevic spilled a simple catch which saw the ball spill in front of the striker.

The rest of the first half belonged to the Magic which saw Masi come close to adding to the score sheet on a couple of occasions. Magic were creating space all over the park while the Zebras where hard pressed to string a decent passage of play together. Fa'Arodo was making the right side all his own as he penetrated deep into attack for Altona.

The pressure being applied to the Zebra defence in particular from Fa'Arodo was causing simple skill errors and turnovers.

At the other end poor decision making by Zebra players going forward created a dysfunctional forward line as long range shots on goal in the windy conditions were opted for rather than squaring a ball wide for runners to play onto. Karpeh was a focal point for the Zebras but at times he had two and three players around him when the ball was sent to him, making it a near on impossible for him to be effective.

Altona wasted no time in searching for another goal as they attacked from the start of the second half and in one instance a ball sent into the area almost found the back of the net thanks to a mix up between two defenders, whose attempted clearance needed to be cleared of the line by a team mate.

As the half went on the Zebras started to open the game up and play in their wide players and Altona looked to be slowing down to a walk. Zebra mid fielder James Sherman started to become more influential in the centre of the ground and all of a sudden the Zebras were creating real chances in front of goal. Ryan O'Hare was on the end of some good lead up work which put the forward in good goal scoring positions on a couple of occasions.

At the other end Gerohristodoulou almost undid the pressure that was being applied on the Magic with a poor kick, which saw Cergovski's 25 yard attempt to put the ball over the keepers head fail under the windy conditions. But on seventy-nine minutes Whittlesea equalized when Sherman intercepted an attempted header back to the keeper only a few yards out from goal, to punish Altona for their defences' sloppy work and failure to clear when they had the chance.

Credit to the Zebras who were clearly outclassed in the first fifty-five minutes of the match for hanging in there and fighting it out to the end, as they were rewarded for their persistence against the odds. But one has to question how and why the visitors seemed to run out of petrol when the going got tough and the match was there to be won if they wanted it!?

Match details:

K. Gerohristodoulou, J. Angelovski, R. Antoniadis ©, D. Piorkowski, A. Colosimo (G.Talevski HT), J. Sherman, M. Vazzocchi (A.De Melo 90), J. Karpeh, R. O'Hare (S.Lamanda 76), C. Molan, G. Lombardo.

Goal: J.Sherman 79.

Cautions: Unknown.
Red Cards: None.

Magic:
B. Jevdjevic, C. Anthopoulos, S. Laurie, H. Fa'Arodo, C. Recchia, M. Curcija, P. Siveski (D.Mladenovic 71), P. Cergovski, A. Koltovski, P. Riccobene, E. Masi.

Goal: M.Curcija 19.

Cautions: Unknown.
Red Cards: None

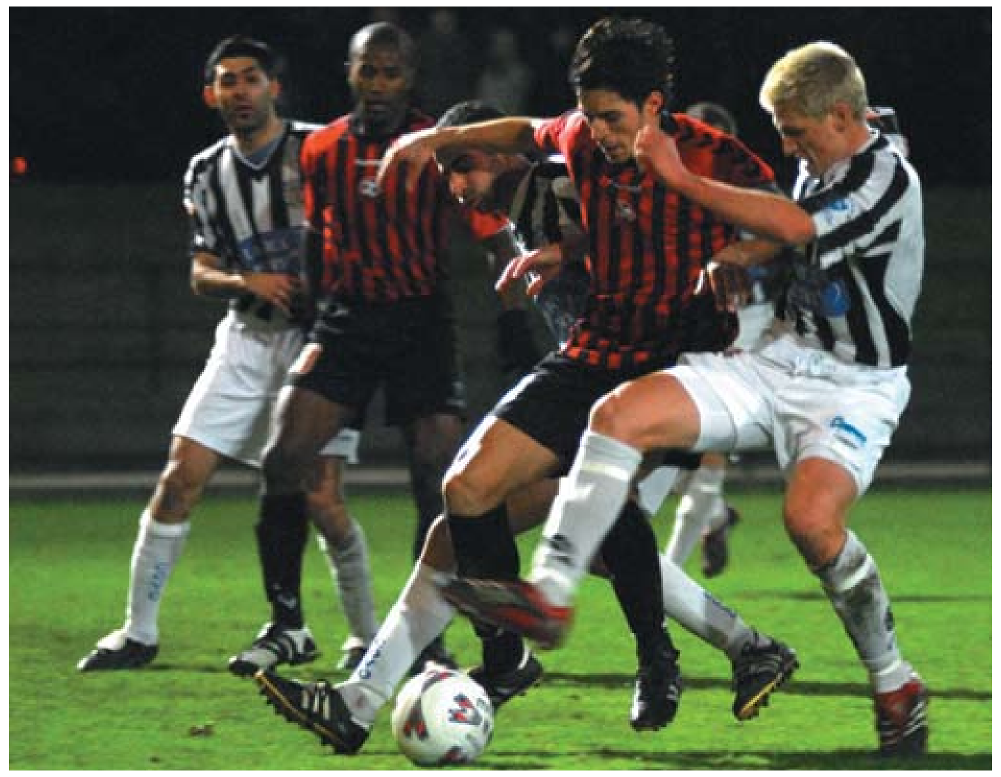
Man of The Match:
James Sherman (Whittlesea Zebras)

Crowd: 250 AppX

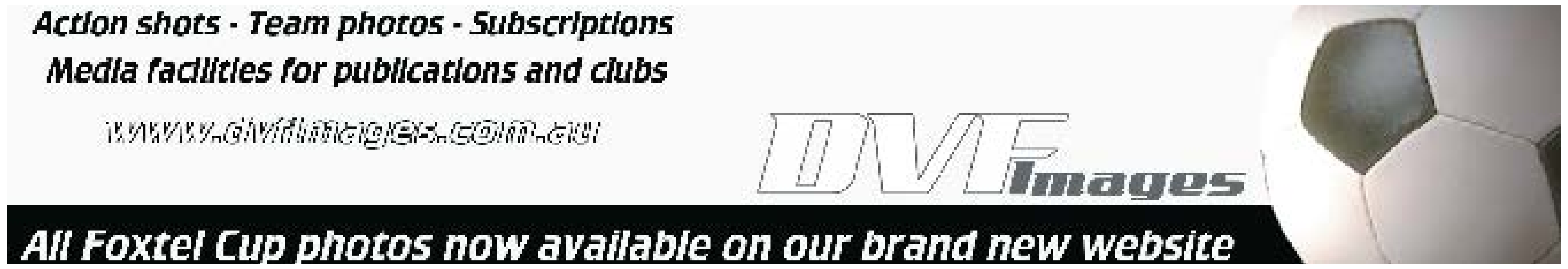
Match Official: Lewis Giuseffi
Venue: Epping Stadium.

By John Attard
Photos by Daniel Flis

Magic's Henry Fa'arado goes sprawling after a challenge fron John Angelovski.



Magic's Pece Siveski tussles with Zebras' Steve Martin.



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STATE & PROVISIONAL LEAGUES

ROUND THIRTEEN

NORTH WEST 2

Seniors

Thomastown Devils 2 (A Marando M Santilli) Maribyrnong Greens 0, Moreland City 0 Brunswick City 1 (C Vouloumanos), North Geelong Warriors 1 (B Misljenovic) Altona City 1 (N Cullen), Altona East Phoenix 2 (N Ismail A Jovicic) Werribee City 1 (T Batur), Williamstown 0 Ballarat Red Devils 0, Pascoe Vale 0 Cairnlea 0

Reserves

Thomastown Devils 5 Maribyrnong Greens 0, Moreland City 6 Brunswick City 1, North Geelong Warriors 2 Altona City 1, Altona East Phoenix 3 Werribee City 3, Williamstown 1 Ballarat Red Devils 1, Pascoe Vale 1 Cairnlea 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Pascoe Vale	13	7	6	0	14	3	27
Altona East Phoenix	13	7	5	1	20	8	26
Ballarat Red Devils	13	6	6	1	23	16	24
Werribee City	13	6	4	3	21	13	22
Brunswick City	13	6	3	4	17	12	21
North Geelong Warriors	13	5	5	3	16	14	20
Thomastown Devils	13	6	1	6	26	22	19
Williamstown	13	4	2	7	13	15	14
Cairnlea	13	3	3	7	13	21	12
Altona City	13	3	2	8	11	24	11
Moreland City	13	2	4	7	14	21	10
Maribyrnong Greens	13	1	3	9	8	27	6

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Moreland City	13	11	1	1	39	16	34
Thomastown Devils	13	8	3	2	34	24	27
Cairnlea	13	8	0	5	34	26	24
Altona City	13	7	1	5	28	20	22
Williamstown	13	5	5	3	24	23	20
Brunswick City	13	6	1	6	29	28	19
Ballarat Red Devils	13	6	1	6	26	25	19
Werribee City	13	4	3	6	30	27	15
Altona East Phoenix	13	4	2	7	16	22	14
North Geelong Warriors	13	4	1	8	24	27	13
Pascoe Vale	13	3	1	9	21	27	10
Maribyrnong Greens	13	2	1	10	7	47	7

NORTH WEST 3

Seniors

Lalor 4 (J Dimitrelos K Vaskoski 2 P Romano) Sunbury Utd 0, Geelong 3 (M Gorosito J Ikanovic K Otuo-Acheampong) Lalor Utd 0, Banyule City 2 (M Panaghis 2) Laverton Park 1 (S Kalabrezos), Sydenham Park 3 (L Lapsansky S Stojanovski D Spiteri) La Trobe University 1 (C Clark), Geelong Rangers 2 (R Clayson D McCallum) Westvale 0, North Sunshine Eagles 0 Yarraville Glory 1 (S Georgakakis)

Reserves

Lalor 0 Sunbury Utd 1, Geelong 3 Lalor Utd 1, Banyule City 4 Laverton Park 3, Sydenham Park 1 La Trobe University 2, Geelong Rangers 4 Westvale 0, North Sunshine Eagles 3 Yarraville Glory 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Geelong	13	7	4	2	32	15	25
Lalor	13	6	6	1	21	11	21
Geelong Rangers	13	5	6	2	29	21	21
Sydenham Park	13	5	5	3	25	17	20
North Sunshine Eagles	13	5	3	5	24	24	18
Banyule City	13	5	3	5	13	15	18
Lalor Utd	13	4	5	4	17	18	17
Yarraville Glory	13	4	5	4	15	20	17
Westvale	12	4	3	5	17	20	15
La Trobe University	13	3	5	5	13	17	14
Sunbury Utd	13	3	4	6	16	25	13
Laverton Park	12	0	3	9	10	29	3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Geelong	13	10	1	2	37	12	31
La Trobe University	13	9	3	1	26	9	30
Sydenham Park	13	9	1	3	30	21	28
Sunbury Utd	13	7	3	3	24	12	24
North Sunshine Eagles	13	5	2	6	27	25	17
Yarraville Glory	13	5	2	6	20	38	17
Banyule City	13	5	0	8	18	29	15
Lalor	13	5	2	6	29	21	14
Westvale	12	4	2	6	19	29	14
Lalor Utd	13	4	1	8	17	20	13
Geelong Rangers	13	2	2	9	17	29	8
Laverton Park	12	2	1	9	13	32	7

PROVI 1 NORTH WEST

Seniors

Melbourne City 0 Avondale Heights 0, Western Eagles 3 (M Grixti 2 M Wierzbicki) Elwood City 3 (M Roberts T Francis J Oakes), South Yarra 5 (S Crossan 2 MA Hemetsberger A Aleksov 2) Melbourne University Rangers 0, Corio 2 (I Biscan 2) Glenroy 1 (D Peric), Whittlesea Utd 2 (E Durnaoglu) Hume Utd 3 (E Karasungur K Kalayci 2), Melbourne Tornado 4 (R Blazevic 3 L Stolica) Plenty Valley Lions 2 (D Stojanovski D Petkovski)

Reserves

Melbourne City 1 Avondale Heights 1, Western Eagles 1 Elwood City 0, South Yarra 2 Melbourne University Rangers 1, Corio 5 Glenroy 0, Whittlesea Utd 0 Hume Utd 1, Melbourne Tornado 2 Plenty Valley Lions 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Hume Utd	13	7	5	1	25	12	26
Melbourne Uni Rangers	13	8	0	5	20	19	24
Western Eagles	13	6	5	2	25	17	23
Corio	13	6	3	4	12	13	21
Glenroy	13	6	3	4	24	17	18
Whittlesea Utd	13	4	5	4	16	15	17
South Yarra	13	4	4	5	12	11	16
Elwood City	13	4	4	5	21	22	16
Melbourne City	13	3	5	5	17	20	14
Avondale Heights	12	3	4	5	16	17	13
Plenty Valley Lions	12	3	2	7	16	24	11
Melbourne Tornado	13	2	2	9	16	33	8

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Melbourne Uni Rangers	13	11	1	1	41	6	34
South Yarra	13	9	2	2	28	14	29
Avondale Heights	12	6	3	3	26	19	21
Plenty Valley Lions	12	7	0	5	18	15	21
Hume Utd	13	4	6	3	22	21	18
Glenroy	13	6	1	6	24	24	16
Western Eagles	13	5	0	8	17	24	15
Elwood City	13	4	2	7	20	26	14
Whittlesea Utd	13	4	2	7	16	24	14
Melbourne City	13	3	3	7	16	23	12
Melbourne Tornado	13	4	0	9	18	33	12
Corio	13	3	2	8	16	33	11

PROVI 2 NORTH WEST

Seniors

Melton 0 Collingwood City 1 (F Papoutsis), Brimbank City 1 (A Sahnic) Keon Park 1 (S Issa), Darebin Utd 0 West Preston 1 (T Emtsis), Moreland Utd 1 (A Napolitano) North City Lions 0, Hoppers Crossing 0 Bell Park 1 (M Gstalter), Northern Falcons 0 Essendon Utd 1 (V Tartaglia)

Reserves

Melton 0 Collingwood City 1, Brimbank City 0 Keon Park 0, Darebin Utd 5 West Preston 2, Moreland Utd 0 North City Lions 0, Hoppers Crossing 1 Bell Park 2, Northern Falcons 0 Essendon Utd 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
North City Lions	13	8	3	2	30	15	27
Essendon Utd	12	8	3	1	21	7	27
Moreland Utd	13	7	3	3	26	16	24
West Preston	13	7	2	4	27	21	23
Collingwood City	13	7	2	4	20	16	23
Northern Falcons	12	6	2	4	21	9	20
Keon Park	13	5	4	4	13	11	19
Hoppers Crossing	12	5	1	6	12	18	16
Bell Park	13	4	2	7	10	24	14
Melton	13	3	1	9	19	26	10
Darebin Utd	13	3	1	9	13	24	10
Brimbank City	12	0	2	10	9	34	2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Essendon Utd	13	9	3	1	35	10	30
North City Lions	13	9	2	2	27	9	29
Collingwood City	13	7	4	2	27	15	25
Keon Park	13	5	5	3	22	15	20
Northern Falcons	12	5	3	4	23	22	18
Melton	13	5	3	5	20	22	18
Bell Park	13	5	0	8	28	27	15
West Preston	12	4	3	5	26	25	15
Moreland Utd	13	4	3	6	21	33	15
Hoppers Crossing	12	3	2	7	15	22	11
Brimbank City	12	2	3	7	15	36	9
Darebin Utd	13	2	1	10	17	40	7

PROVI 3 NORTH WEST

Seniors

Youth Utd Watsonia Heights , Dallas Eagles 3 (M Ozdemir 3) Northern Utd 1 (P Cincev), Brunswick Zebras 3 (A Epifano J Luca BS Holod) Mill Park 1 (P Lazari), Ascot Vale 0 Brimbank 0, Surf Coast 2 (L Falzon Own Goal) Epping City 2 (C Spaliaras N Filin), Bundoora Utd 2 (D Chiodo V Petrovic) Moreland Wolves 0

Reserves

Youth Utd Watsonia Heights , Dallas Eagles 1 Northern Utd 1, Brunswick Zebras 4 Mill Park 0, Ascot Vale 1 Brimbank 3, Surf Coast 0 Epping City 4, Bundoora Utd 0 Moreland Wolves 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bundoora Utd	13	9	3	1	24	11	30
Epping City	13	8	2	3	34	12	26
Watsonia Heights	11	8	2	1	35	15	26
Brimbank	13	6	4	3	36	20	22
Youth Utd	12	7	1	4	25	22	22
Brunswick Zebras	13	5	4	4	26	23	19
Surf Coast	13	3	4	6	13	21	13
Mill Park	13	3	4	6	15	28	13
Ascot Vale	13	2	5	6	13	21	11
Moreland Wolves	13	3	2	8	23	36	11
Northern Utd	13	2	4	7	11	32	10
Dallas Eagles	12	1	3	8	9	23	3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Epping City	13	12	1	0	52	5	37
Brimbank	13	10	0	3	33	14	30
Watsonia Heights	12	8	3	1	34	12	27
Brunswick Zebras	13	8	3	2	32	19	27
Ascot Vale	13	5	3	5	27	24	18
Youth Utd	12	5	1	6	23	26	16
Northern Utd	13	4	2	7	23	39	14
Surf Coast	13	4	1	8	32	41	13
Moreland Wolves	13	4	1	8	27	37	13
Bundoora Utd	13	3	3	7	25	30	12
Mill Park	13	1	2	10	8	38	5
Dallas Eagles	13	2	2	9	21	52	5

SOUTH EAST 2

Seniors

Doncaster Rovers 2 (S Pitruzzello S Murat) Chelsea 1 (K Paterson), Waverley Wanderers 1 (S Pipertzis) Port Melbourne 2 (B Norton O KHRAPKO), Knox City 0 South Springvale 0, Eastern Lions 4 Stonnington City 1, Northcote City 2 (T Rixon 2) Peninsula Strikers 1 (DD Chisholm), Diamond Valley Utd 1 (K Unwin) Casey Comets 1 (S Bellerini)

Reserves

Doncaster Rovers 4 Chelsea 1, Waverley Wanderers 4 Port Melbourne 1, Knox City 1 South Springvale 0, Eastern Lions 6 Stonnington City 2, Northcote City 0 Peninsula Strikers 0, Diamond Valley Utd 1 Casey Comets 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Northcote City	13	11	1	1	31	9	34
Knox City	13	8	1	4	25	11	25
Doncaster Rovers	13	7	4	2	26	15	25
Chelsea	13	7	2	4	21	20	23
South Springvale	13	6	3	4	20	16	21
Stonnington City	13	7	0	6	24	23	21
Casey Comets	13	5	3	5	16	18	18
Diamond Valley Utd	13	5	3	5	19	24	18
Eastern Lions	13	5	2	6	16	14	17
Port Melbourne	13	3	2	8	13	27	11
Peninsula Strikers	13	1	2	10	11	25	5
Waverley Wanderers	13	1	1	11	9	29	4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Knox City	13	9	3	1	29	11	30
Doncaster Rovers	13	8	2	3	25	12	26
Peninsula Strikers	13	8	1	4	27	13	25
Eastern Lions	12	7	1	4	31	16	22
Casey Comets	13	5	4	4	27	23	19
Waverley Wanderers	13	5	4	4	27	24	19
South Springvale	13	6	1	6	16	19	19
Chelsea	13	5	3	5	23	24	18
Northcote City	13	4	5	4	27	25	17
Port Melbourne	13	3	4	6	19	32	13
Diamond Valley Utd	12	1	2	9	9	29	5
Stonnington City	13	0	2	11	11	43	2

SOUTH EAST 3

Seniors

Croydon City Arrows 5 (D Latimer 3 NA Gatzonis AJ Butler) Sandringham City 0, Endeavour Utd 0 Boroondara Eagles 2 (G Jones CS Bullock), Morwell Pegasus 3 (D Cassar 2 P Byrne) Heatherton Utd 3 (J Pekmezovic 2 M Klehic), Springvale City 0 Southern Suburbs 5 (P Psarros 3 K Olabuntu F Todoroski), Doveton 2 (M Tidd VR Toma) Berwick City 1 (M Davidson)

Reserves

Croydon City Arrows 0 Sandringham City 1, Endeavour Utd 2 Boroondara Eagles 0, Morwell Pegasus 6 Heatherton Utd 1, Springvale City 1 Southern Suburbs 3, Doveton 1 Berwick City 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Morwell Pegasus	13	8	3	2	23	14	27
Heatherton Utd	13	6	3	4	26	21	21
Springvale City	13	7	0	6	17	20	21
Southern Suburbs	13	6	2	5	20	19	20
Croydon City Arrows	13	5	4	4	21	15	19
Doveton	13	5	3	5	23	27	18
Berwick City	13	4	5	4	22	20	17
Boroondara Eagles	13	5	2	6	20	19	17
Brandon Park	12	3	5	4	16	14	14
North Caulfield	12	2	8	2	16	20	14
Sandringham City	13	3	4	6	19	23	13
Endeavour Utd	13	1	5	7	16	27	8

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sandringham City	13	10	1	2	27	10	31
Boroondara Eagles	13	8	2	3	22	11	26
Berwick City	13	7	3	3	31	20	24
Croydon City Arrows	13	7	2	4	26	11	23
Brandon Park	12	7	1	4	28	12	22
Endeavour Utd	13	7	0	6	24	23	21
North Caulfield	12	6	2	4	23	16	20
Doveton	13	5	4	4	16	11	19
Southern Suburbs	13	5	2	6	21	24	17
Morwell Pegasus	13	3	2	8	17	22	11
Heatherton Utd	13	2	1	10	11	39	7
Springvale City	13	0	0	13	9	56	0

PROVI 1 SOUTH EAST

Seniors

Monash University 2 (N Mallios T Masinde) Monbulk 4 (B Adams Q Wells 2 R McGee), Noble Park Utd 1 (N Vukosavljevic) Nunawading City 1 (CK Stemn Jnr), Old Melburnians 0 Warragul Utd 0, Fitzroy City 1 (S Peutherer) Scotch Old Boys 3 (C Jewitt J Jewitt P Cosenza), White Star Dandenong 0 Rowville Eagles 4 (S Radu M Voinea N Klasan A Di Camillo), Ashburton 4 (B Jackson P Alexopoulos G Henrisson JA Clemson) Mooroolbark 3 (M Findlay S Topali)

Reserves

Monash University 2 Monbulk 0, Noble Park Utd 3 Nunawading City 3, Old Melburnians 6 Warragul Utd 1, Fitzroy City 2 Scotch Old Boys 2, White Star Dandenong 1 Rowville Eagles 5, Ashburton 3 Mooroolbark 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Noble Park Utd	13	9	2	2	45	17	29
Monbulk	13	9	1	3	36	15	28
Nunawading City	13	8	3	2	38	14	27
Old Melburnians	13	6	4	3	29	18	22
Scotch Old Boys	13	7	1	5	20	19	22
Fitzroy City	13	6	3	4	38	25	21
Mooroolbark	13	6	3	4	29	26	21
Warragul Utd	13	3	5	5	17	19	14
Ashburton	13	4	0	9	16	32	12
Monash University	12	3	2	7	17	28	11
Rowville Eagles	12	3	0	9	15	42	9
White Star Dandenong	13	0	2	11	9	54	2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Monash University	12	8	2	2	34	15	26
Fitzroy City	13	6	6	1	32	19	24
Monbulk	13	7	3	3	23	16	24
Nunawading City	13	6	4	3	31	15	22
Old Melburnians	13	6	2	5	23	22	20
Ashburton	13	6	2	5	19	23	20
Scotch Old Boys	13	5	4	4	26	19	19
Warragul Utd	13	5	3	5	26	29	18
Mooroolbark	13	4	3	6	21	22	15
Rowville Eagles	12	3	2	7	16	34	11
Noble Park Utd	13	3	1	9	28	34	10
White Star Dandenong	13	1	2	10	8	39	5

PROVI 2 SOUTH EAST

Seniors

Old Brighton Grammarians 1 (M Strintzos) Keysborough 7 (M Roberts 4 M Smith G Roberts J Viegas), Dandenong Sparrows 4 (A Jennings DE Schulberg 2 A Valladares) Caulfield Utd 2 (L Thompson B Nuka), Mornington 5 (J Watson N Yole TA Schneider 2 C Wright) Lyndale Utd 1 (J Bernard), Carrum Utd 3 (R De Reus C Espinoza CA Pirozzi) Riversdale 3 (D Begg R Halliday 2), Berwick Kings 1 (D Blanusa) Whitehorse Utd 0, Old Camberwell Grammar 1 (GG Efe) Old Trinity Grammarians 1 (J Del Rio)

Reserves

Old Brighton Grammarians 2 Keysborough 1, Dandenong Sparrows 4 Caulfield Utd 3, Mornington 3 Lyndale Utd 2, Carrum Utd 1 Riversdale 1, Berwick Kings 2 Whitehorse Utd 3, Old Camberwell Grammar 5 Old Trinity Grammarians 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Mornington	13	8	2	3	31	17	26
Riversdale	12	8	1	3	37	16	25
Lyndale Utd	13	7	1	5	28	26	22
Old Camberwell Grammar	13	5	5	3	16	17	20
Old Brighton Grammarians	13	5	3	5	25	31	18
Berwick Kings	13	6	0	7	15	22	18
Caulfield Utd	13	5	2	6	22	26	17
Keysborough	13	4	4	5	22	18	16
Whitehorse Utd	13	4	4	5	14	14	16
Carrum Utd	12	3	4	5	16	16	13
Dandenong Sparrows	13	3	3	7	14	25	12
Old Trinity Grammarians	13	3	3	7	18	30	12

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Riversdale	13	11	1	1	36	17	34
Old Camberwell Gram	13	8	2	3	33	13	26
Caulfield Utd	13	8	0	5	35	21	24
Old Brighton Gramm	13	8	0	5	28	21	24
Lyndale Utd	13	6	3	4	25	22	21
Whitehorse Utd	13	6	1	6	21	18	19
Mornington	13	5	3	5	29	27	18
Old Trinity Grammarians	13	5	3	5	24	27	18
Keysborough	13	5	2	6	23	24	17
Carrum Utd	13	4	1	8	23	37	13
Dandenong Sparrows	13	3	0	10	19	36	9
Berwick Kings	13	1	0	12	19	52	3

PROVI 3 SOUTH EAST

Seniors

Bayside Argonauts 3 (C Arvanitis 2 E(Rontoyannis) Noble Park 2 (M Mihajlovic M Terzic), Old Carey 0 Beaumaris 2 (MG Antonopoulos RA Iles), Keilor Wolves 2 (R Trifunoski Z Trifunovski) Seaford Utd 3 (N Allen 2 SJ Dillon), Endeavour Hills 3 (A Mustafa G Roxbury 2) Dandenong City 3 (Z Opsenica KA O'Connor 2), Dandenong Warriors 4 (HP Le 2 GE Quaremba 2) Brighton 2 (P McCaig H Campos), Eltham North 3 (N Mirecki WJ Mulvey G De Vos) Uni. of Melbourne 1 (DC De Sousa)

Reserves

Bayside Argonauts 4 Noble Park 1, Old Carey 5 Beaumaris 3, Keilor Wolves 1 Seaford Utd 2, Endeavour Hills 4 Dandenong City 0, Dandenong Warriors 3 Brighton 1, Eltham North 1 Uni. of Melbourne 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Seaford Utd	13	9	0	4	28	18	27
Old Carey	13	8	2	3	27	19	26
Dandenong City	13	8	1	4	35	22	25
Bayside Argonauts	13	7	3	3	25	18	24
Beaumaris	13	7	2	4	28	21	23
Keilor Wolves	13	6	2	5	25	25	20
Endeavour Hills	13	6	1	6	29	29	19
Dandenong Warriors	13	5	1	7	27	28	16
Noble Park	13	5	2	6	25	25	14
Uni. of Melbourne	13	4	0	9	15	23	12
Brighton	13	3	0	10	23	39	9
Eltham North	13	2	2	9	17	37	8

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bayside Argonauts	13	11	1	1	38	17	34
Old Carey	13	11	0	2	43	17	33
Beaumaris	13	9	2	2	49	24	29
Dandenong Warriors	13	8	1	4	40	25	25
Seaford Utd	13	6	5	2	46	26	23
Dandenong City	13	6	0	7	31	35	18
Uni. of Melbourne	13	5	2	6	31	28	17
Brighton	13	4	1	8	19	23	13
Keilor Wolves	13	3	3	7	23	33	12
Endeavour Hills	13	2	1	10	23	49	7
Eltham North	13	2	0	11	12	44	6
Noble Park	13	2	2	9	25	59	5

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ROUND FOURTEEN FIXTURES

All matches to be played on Saturday 5th July with 3pm KO unless otherwise stated.

STATE NW 2
Pascoe Vale v Thomastown Devils
Hosken Reserve
Maribyrnong Greens v Williamstown
Skinner Reserve
Ballarat Red Devils v Altona East Phoenix
Trekardo Park
Werribee City v North Geelong Warriors
Galvin Park Reserve
Altona City v Brunswick City
HC Kim Reserve
Moreland City v Cairnlea
Campbell Reserve

STATE SE 2
Diamond Valley Utd v Northcote City
Partington Flats
Casey Comets v Doncaster Rovers
Comets Stadium
Chelsea v Eastern Lions
HD Thomas Reserve
Stonnington City v Knox City
Kooyong Reserve No. 3
South Springvale v Waverley Wanderers
Warner Reserve (Springvale)
Peninsula Strikers v Port Melbourne
Centenary Park

STATE NW 3
Geelong Rangers v North Sunshine Eagles
Myers Reserve
Yarraville Glory v La Trobe University
McIvor Reserve
Sydenham Park v Banyule City
Keilor Lodge Reserve
Laverton Park v Geelong
Laverton Park Reserve
Lalor Utd v Lalor HR
Uren Reserve
Westvale v Sunbury Utd
McKechnie Reserve

STATE SE 3
Southern Suburbs v Doveton
Keeley Park
Berwick City v Morwell Pegasus
Jack Thomas Reserve
Heatherton Utd v Brandon Park
Bosnia & Herzegovina Centre
Endeavour Utd v Croydon City Arrows
Reema Reserve
Springvale City v Sandringham City
Ross Reserve
Boroondara Eagles v North Caulfield
Macleay Park Sunday 6 Jul 08 3:00PM

PROVI NW 1
Whittlesea Utd v Melbourne Tornado
Thomas Street Recreation Res.
Corio v Plenty Valley Lions
Hume Reserve
Glenroy v South Yarra
Strathnaver Reserve
Melbourne Uni Rangers v Western Eagles
Princes Park Oval #2
Elwood City v Melbourne City
Elwood Park
Hume Utd v Avondale Heights
Laura Douglas Reserve

PROVI SE 1
White Star Dandenong v Ashburton
Greaves Reserve
Mooroolbark v Fitzroy City
Esther Park Reserve
Scotch Old Boys v Old Melburnians
Scotch College
Warragul Utd v Noble Park Utd
Baxter Park (Warragul)
Nunawading City v Monbulk
Mahoneys Road Reserve
Rowville Eagles v Monash University
Park Ridge Reserve

PROVI NW 2
Bell Park v Northern Falcons
Bell Park Sports Club
Essendon Utd v Moreland Utd
Aberfeldie Park
North City Lions v Darebin Utd
Wallace Reserve
Brimbank City v West Preston
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Keon Park v Melton
JC Donath Reserve
Hoppers Crossing v Collingwood City
Grange Reserve

PROVI SE 2
Berwick Kings v Old Camberwell Grammar
Betula Park
Old Trinity Grammarians v Carrum Utd
Trinity Sports Ground
Riversdale v Mornington
Frog Hollow Reserve
Lyndale Utd v Dandenong Sparrows
Lyndale Secondary College
Caulfield Utd v Old Brighton Grammarians
Victory Park
Whitehorse Utd v Keysborough
Terrara Park

PROVI NW 3
Surf Coast v Bundoora Utd
Quay Reserve
Moreland Wolves v Ascot Vale
Rayner Reserve
Brimbank v Brunswick Zebras
Italo-Australian Social Club
Mill Park v Dallas Eagles
Findon Reserve
Northern Utd v Youth Utd
Anderson Reserve
Watsonia Heights v Epping City
Gabonia Reserve

PROVI SE 3
Eltham North v Dandenong Warriors
Eltham North Reserve
Uni. of Melbourne v Endeavour Hills
Princes Park Oval #2
Dandenong City v Keilor Wolves
Frank Holohan Soccer Reserve
Seaford Utd v Old Carey
North Seaford Reserve
Beaumaris v Bayside
Argonauts Beaumaris Reserve
Brighton v Noble Park
Dendy Park

MARINERS ROCKET TO CAPITAL SUCCESS

ACT Rockets 0
Central Coast Mariners 4

The Central Coast Mariners' convincing 4-0 triumph over Canberra representative selection the ACT Rockets at the Deakin Football Centre on Friday night has positively capped a most beneficial pre-season trip for the yellow and navy.

Goals in the first half from triallists Predrag Bojic and Frank Lagana and another from Sasho Petrovski was added to in the second by Matthew Osman, as the Mariners comfortably dispatched the best the ACT Premier League had to offer.

The Mariners' premium performance closed out a rigorous four-day sojourn to the nation's capital, which has featured training sessions daily, including on match days, in addition to a series of community visits about the ACT.

The Mariners started the match with three triallists, plus Canberran starlets Taylor Beaton – the two-goal hero of two-days earlier at the Belonnen Soccer Centre, and Alex Connell on the substitutes bench.

"The first half performance especially was outstanding, although we had quite a few traillists out there, some of the movement and the goals were outstanding," said Mariners Football Manager Lawrie McKinna.

"The second half they made a few changes and put us under pressure, but we got through that and Matthew Osman scored a great individual goal.

"Overall, I'm very happy with that performance, the other night I wasn't happy at all but the boys responded and showed what they can do."

McKinna had sounded a warning to his charges ahead of the match, stating that his team 'must improve' in trial matches such as this in order mount a serious challenge to their Hyundai A-League Premiership defence.

By the fifteenth minute, the Mariners duly responded – triallist Bojic on the spot at the far post to poke home Ahmad Elrich's corner.

Another triallist repeated the dose closer to the break, with Victorian Premier League regular Lagana looping the goal of the night over advancing Rockets 'keeper Nathan Denham.

Petrovski netted his third of the pre-season only minutes after replacing Lagana – accurately sliding his right footed shot from an acute angle past a collection of Rockets defenders and their forlorn custodian.

Osman ensured that his first appearances for the Mariners in eight months would be fondly remembered with a soundly taken strike in the second stanza that came about after the former youth international dispossessed his defender on halfway and comfortably marched towards goal.

Upon the Mariners' return to the Central Coast tomorrow, the team playing stocks will be boosted by the arrival of Adrian Caceres from the Melbourne Victory and the return of Mile Jedinak from Qantas Socceroos duty.

Furthermore, midfielder Osman's pair of cameos off the bench has seen him edge closer to being considered for a starting eleven berth, while Nik Mrdja is one week closer to making his highly anticipated comeback from a knee injury.

Most positively, many of the Mariners' potential season four lynchpins leave the nation's capital having completed 180 minutes of intensive game time, which on top of the strenuous training schedule that has been set of late, augurs well for the Mariners' 2008/09 fitness levels.

"It's been great, we have to thank Capital Football and Belconnen United for making this trip a possibility and it's great that we're coming back in two weeks to play the Jets," said McKinna.

"Next week we welcome Adrian Caceres and Mile Jedinak back and maybe Nigel Boogaard and Matt Simon and it will be nice to have a full training complement, but that's why it's important for the boys who can play now to put on a good show because over the next few weeks we could have nine, ten or eleven more players available for selection."

The Mariners' pre-season trial match program continues against NSW Super League challengers the Northern Tigers at Mills Park next Tuesday, 1 July. Kick off is at 7.30pm.

Match Details

Central Coast Mariners 30. Andrew Redmayne (gk) (1. Alex Connell (gk) 82'), 5. Bradley Porter, 7. John Hutchinson, 8. Dean Heffernan (6. David D'Apuzzo 46'), 9. Predrag Bojic, 10. Frank Lagana (22. Sasho Petrovski 42'), 15. Andrew Clark (11. Taylor Beaton 46'), 16. Jamie Lobb, 18. Alex Wilkinson, 21. Ahmad Elrich, 27. Dylan Macallister (17. Matthew Osman 65')

Yellow Cards None
Red Cards None
Goals Bojic 15', Lagana 39', Petrovski 45'+1, Osman 73'

ACT Rockets 1. Nathan Denham (gk), 2. Lukas Roth, 3. Matthew Valeri, 4. John Ison, 5. Adam Spaleta, 6. Justin Selkirk, 7. Paul Ivanic, 8. Travis Dries, 9. Pat Ross-McGee, 10. Goran Veljanovski, 11. Victor Yanes

Yellow Cards None
Red Cards None
Goals None

Referee Richard Normovski

Right: Oakleigh's Frankie Lagana scored for the Mariners against the ACT Rockets

DRAWING NO FAVOURS

Knox City 0
South Springvale 0

With league leaders Northcote City winning again, this result did nothing for either Knox City or South Springvale.

South Springvale would probably consider themselves the more deserving of all three points. However a late charge from Knox City was foiled by a post and a superb reflex save from their evergreen keeper, Tony Sango, surely one of the best custodians at this level for many a year.

The first half was all South Springvale. Quicker to the ball and more incisive in their play, they should have taken a lead into the break. Strangely though, despite their superiority they did not have one shot on target in the first 45 minutes. Neither did Knox but they were chasing the game at this point.

In the 24th minute, the visitors should have taken the lead, Hughes bringing down Andrionicou from behind in the box. The league's joint leading goalscorer, Diniotis missed when his spot kick struck the post and rebounded to safety. Knox was happy to go to the break on level terms.

Knox was much better in the second half but chances for both teams were at a premium. Jorgensen came out smartly to smother at the feet of Diniotis who was a constant thorn for the Knox defence.

As the home team gained the ascendancy, they won and wasted a number of free kicks which Sango gobbled up with ease.

Knox's clearest chance came 20 minutes from time when Jones got clear of his marker to meet a right wing corner but his header just missed the target.

A contentious free kick on the edge of the South Springvale area almost proved more debateable. With the visitors defence arguing about the merits of the decision and then getting back the required distance, Nick Veljovic took the kick quickly but the same post that saved Knox in the first half came to the rescue for Souths.

Knox threw substitute Valadon up front and his mobility almost paid handsome dividends. Controlling the ball on the edge of the area he swivelled and hit the ball back towards the far corner of the net. Having had little to do all day, Sango earned his keep with a stunning reflex save. He could only parry the ball which fell to Asimiakidis whose goal bound shot was blocked on the line.

Everyone knew that it was going to be a goalless day after that.

Knox City Reserves won the opening match 1-0 with a second half goal to Brooks, thus maintaining their lead at the top of the table.

Knox City: M. Jorgensen, P. Veljovic, N. Veljovic, E. Becirovic, C. Kerr, A. Hughes, J. Hingert, M. Hoogendyk (L. Grubic – 58th), A. Asimakidis, D. Veljovic (J. Valadon – 71st), C. Jones. Subs not used – P. Nedza, K. McEvoy.

South Springvale: T. Sango, A. Savva, R. Swingler, D. Daperis (A. Koloskopis – 82nd), A. Giaquinta, G. Tzouramanis, K. Harbis, D. Paulic, G. Pearce, I. Diniotis, C. Adrionicou (A. Giannikos – 85th). Subs not used – S. Eleftheriou, E. Dardon.

State League SE 2

By Bruce Darnell

BRUNSWICK "LAND-1-MORE" KNOCKOUT PUNCH

Brunswick City 1
Moreland City 0

Brunswick City picked up another well deserved win from their cross town rivals Moreland City on Saturday at Campbell Reserve in Brunswick.

The 61' winner by captain Con Vouloumanos landed a double blow. For Brunswick the win catapults them into fifth spot and with in striking distance of the top two teams (Pascoe Vale, Altona East) but spells a precarious situation for Moreland who are in second last spot on 10 points.

The game played in blustery conditions saw both teams lock horns early as both tried to gain the early ascendancy. The well organised defensive units of both teams nullified any creative flair that confronted them. The first real chance in the game came in the 16' when Gorcevski struck a beautifully executed free kick just outside the 18 yard box. The crowd appeared to be merely waiting for the net to ripple until the Moreland custodian, Kvasnicka, launched himself in a cat like fashion across the face of goal to make a great save. Brunswick ruing this good chance continued to mount the pressure and thought they had their first goal in the 24' when Con Vouloumanos' half volley beat Kwasnicka only to be denied by the crossbar. Kwasnicka made one more brilliant save before the end of he half when he saved Siljanovski's shot that appeared to be headed in the top right 'pigeon hole'. The 0-0 scoreline clearly did not reflect the dominance of the visiting team but Ciantar would be well pleased with the amount of opportunities created.

The second half was again dominated in the initial period by Brunswick and they were duly rewarded in the 61' with the 'match deciding' goal. Ironically a handling error by the hero of the game, Kwasnicka, proved to be the key moment in the game. Daniel Sadik's cross from the left looking for Gonullu was intercepted by the Moreland keeper but his inability to hold on to the ball saw Con Vouloumanos header the spilt ball into an unguarded net. As one may have expected Moreland picked up the tempo of the game as Brunswick appeared to take their foot of the pedal waiting for an opening on the counter attack. The home team pushed players forward and aided by the assistance of a gale force wind began to create a number of half chances. Fortunately though for Brunswick their defence was very tight and one may even say 'miserly' today through strong performances by Jackson, Danos and Jim Vouloumanos. Even Brunswick keeper, Dimitropoulos, had a quiet day but maintained excellent concentration to make a fine save in the 89' thwarting what appeared was going to be the equaliser, off the line.

The win has come at a price though for Brunswick as injuries to Siljanoski, Con Vouloumanos and Gonullu will surely test the depth of Ciantar's squad over the ensuing month.

The reserve team copped a thrashing from Moreland City losing 6-1 with Schiafone the only goalscorer for the visitors

Goalscorers: C.Vouloumanos 61' (Brunswick City)
Best:Karas, Gorcevski, Jackson, Danos

Line up:Dimitropoulos, J.Vouloumanos, Jackson, Danos, C.Vouloumanos (Athanasopoulos 68') , Gorcevski, Gonullu (Cicchiti 84') , Siljanovski, Dennis Sadik , Karas, Daniel Sadik (Lecaros 90')

State League Div 1

By Lou Simopoulos

ELITE SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Three former Socceroos, including two Socceroos captains, and a former national women's league player have been named as the recipients of the inaugural Elite Coach Development Scholarships by Football Federation Australia (FFA), simultaneously with the announcement of 53 year old Jan Versleijen as the new Australian Institute of Sport (AIS)/Qantas Young Socceroos Head Coach.

"Today's announcement is about building for the future," said FFA CEO, Ben Buckley.

"On the one hand, we are delighted to announce the appointment of someone as credentialed and able as Jan Versleijen to head our national youth program which is vital to the long term success of Australian football.

"But on the other hand, we're also investing in the future by announcing the recipients of our inaugural scholarships under the Elite Coach Development Program," Buckley said.

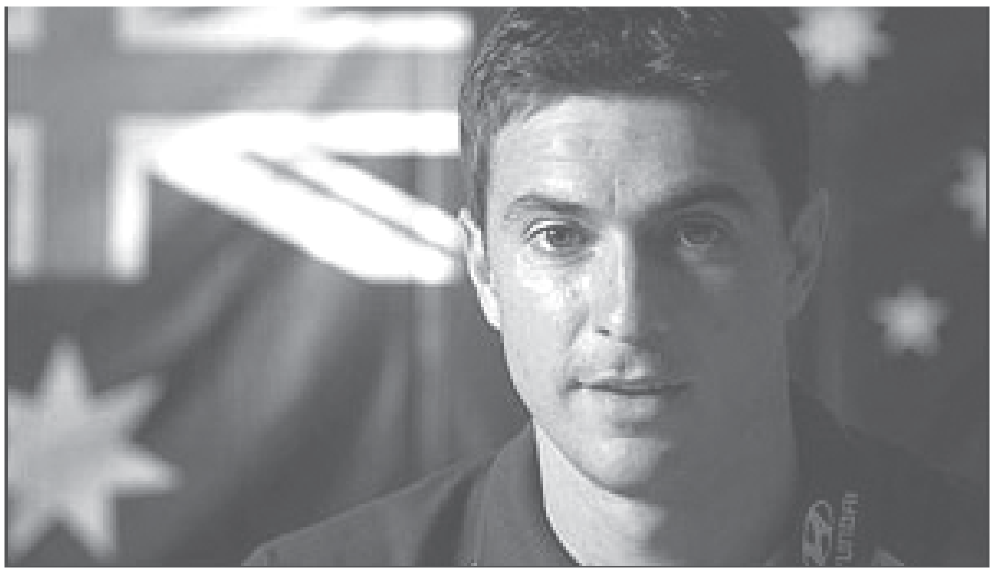
Versleijen has an extensive record in football in the Netherlands, Asia and the Middle East having coached at senior and youth levels in clubs such as Venlo, Roda and Go Ahead Eagles in the Netherlands, JEF United in Japan, as well as clubs in the United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia. He has also held the position of coach of the Dutch U17 and U23 teams.

"This is a significant addition to our senior national coaching staff," said FFA National Technical Director, Rob Baan.

"The current group of players involved in the National Under 20 Men's Football Program are expected to feature heavily in the lead up to the 2012 Olympic Games, the 2011 and 2015 Asian Cups and 2014 and 2018 FIFA World Cups.

"With the advent of the new National Youth League competition this year, the National Under 20 Men's Football Head Coach will be extremely important for the preparation of players for not only the Hyundai A-League, but also the Qantas Socceroos of the future.

"In Jan Versleijen, we have someone who is not only in step with the technical direction of Australian football, but who also knows the Asian Football Confederation very well," Baan said.



Former Soccer captain Paul Okon is one of the first recipients of the FFA's Elite Coaching Scholarships

Acting AIS Director Phil Borgeaud said Versleijen's appointment continued the Institute's tradition of pursuing excellence.

"Jan is a coach of tremendous experience and great quality who I have no doubt will continue the Institute's excellent work in producing talented footballers who will go on to excel at the national and international levels of the game," Borgeaud said.

"The Institute's proud record of preparing players for national and international representation is testimony to the quality of the program."

"The 2006 Socceroos World Cup squad of 23 players contained 12 former AIS scholarship holders."

"The likes of Frank Farina, Craig Moore, Mark Viduka, Brett Emerton, Lucas Neil, Mark Bresciano, Josh Kennedy and Vince Grella are just a few of the past and present international players who have come through the AIS Football program."

The next major tournament for the Qantas Young Socceroos is the Asian Football Confederation (AFC) U19 Championships to be played in Saudi Arabia in November , which also serve as the qualifying tournament for the next FIFA U20 World Cup to be held in Egypt in 2009.

Buckley and Baan said that four people had been awarded scholarships valued at $25,000 each under the Elite Coach Development Program.

Paul Okon from Sydney, Alex Tobin of the Central Coast Mariners, Alastair Edwards and Nicola Williams (both of Perth) will take up their scholarships from 1 July.

The Elite Coach Development Program is a scholarship program for younger coaches who aspire to coach at the elite level - whether for an Institute, Women's National League, Hyundai A-League or national team coach position.

"FFA is committed to ongoing growth in the area of football development," said FFA CEO, Ben Buckley.

"It's a vital component of our National Football Development Plan, and these scholarships provide another level of implementation in this area."

Baan added that the Elite Coach Development Program will provide the springboard for targeted Australian coaches to ultimately reach the top of the coaching profession.

"Paul Okon, Alex Tobin, Alastair Edwards and Nicola Williams are all very worthy recipients of these four inaugural scholarships," Baan said.

"While their playing and professional careers have been very different, they each bring something unique to a potential coaching career and each demonstrate considerable thought for where the game is heading.

"They are typical of the coach of the future in Australia," Baan concluded.

Baan will lead the program, with assistance from the National Coach Education Manager, Kelly Cross, and the FFA National Teams and Football Development Units.

Each recipient will have a program customised for their level of existing expertise, skills, interests and aspirations.

Paul Okon, 36, said that he was delighted to receive a scholarship.

"It has always been my ambition to get into coaching at the highest level possible," Okon said.

"I have been playing football for more than 30 years, and have been fortunate to play in the first division in Belgium (Club Brugge), Italy (Lazio and Fiorentina) and England (Leeds and Middlesbrough) as well as here at home, and I would like to share this knowledge as well as gain more.

"The technical direction football is heading in Australia, with people like Rob Baan at the helm, is the right direction for us and I want to be part of it.

"We are seeing the effects of this expertise and I hope that the scholarship will give me greater access and a more thorough understanding of this football methodology and philosophy," said Okon.

The scholarships are valid for up to three years.

THE SLEUTH

How Dare You Sack Me

Rumor has it that Fawkner President Santo Rizzo and club committee man Mario Rocco where confronted by sacked player Michael Kathopoulos and a current Fawkner player at the Casino, which led to choice words and an alleged assault and spitting incident taking place. It is also alleged that Casino security were forced to intervene between the two parties.

Vanis Dodges Bullitt

While we're on the subject of Fawkner, it is believed that the win over Whittlesea saved Vlado Vanis's job as the club had already been in touch with Joe Montemurro about possibly replacing him if needed. The win this week over Frankston should ensure that no more talk of changing coaches will take place for the rest of the season.

Gully Change Room Episode 2

This is starting to sound like a Rambo style Drama and by what is alleged to have happened maybe someone has been watching too much of Stallones fairytales.

Rumor has it that after an under 14's match between Gully and the Royals three Essendon 13 year olds where assaulted by a Gully under 18's player, with one of them requiring treatment from ambulance officers who were called to the ground after the incident. It is rumored that the father of the more seriously injured boy has asked the police to lay charges against his attacker.

It is alleged that the player in question was preparing for his teams match with FC Bulleen Lions when he entered the Royals room and took to three players. The incident apparently was provoked by a bottle throwing incident to which the 18's player took offence at. Regardless of what sparked this alleged incident an 18 year old would have to be some sort of sick hero to assault 13 year old kids!

A-League Dreaming

The latest players to be linked with A-League clubs are Richmond's Michael Catalano who is being considered by former FFV CEO Tony Pignata's team the Wellington Phoenix, and Frankie Lagana from Oakleigh who has been linked with the Central Coast Mariners. On Friday night the Mariners beat an ACT XI 4-0 and Frankie impressed in the trial match by getting on the scoresheet.

Update!!!

Three editions ago we broke the story of a heated argument in the Gully dressing room, well we have found out the exact reason for it happening. Aparantly the team started to sing the club song when coach Dobson stopped them and told them not to sing it after letting Richmond back into the game which immediatley drew a reaction from club captain Dean Fak and senior player Andy Vargas.

Back in May we also told you that Sydenham were about to add to their ageing list by coaxing Lubo Lapsansky out of retirement. Well guess what we noticed this weekend on Results Vault? Lubo played and scored in this weeks win. Keep up the good work all you Sleuth's out there; as they say where there's smoke there's fire and when the phone calls come in then we know we are very close to the heat ;-)

A reminder that MELBOURNE VICTORY will play two trial matches against Victorian Premier League clubs as part of its preparations for the upcoming Hyundai A-League 2008/09 season.

Trial match against Green Gully
When: Monday, 7 July, 7pm
Where: Green Gully Reserve, Green Gully Road , Keilor Downs (entry is free)

Trial match against Whittlesea
When: Tuesday, 15 July, 7pm
Where: Epping Soccer Stadium, Harvest Home Road , Epping (entry is free)

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Boo's World

With Mark Boric

The second episode of Football Superstar was on this week, the show that gives John Kosmina a chance to say stuff like “fanny merchant” on tv. Some idiot did the beep test, which was on a basketball court, in slippers and threw-up. Amy Taylor kept her clothes on, unfortunately. The top fifteen were selected and now move into a mansion.

Football Superstar co-host Brian McFadden turned out for Sydney FC in their midweek friendly against Blacktown City. Whether he will ever get a run in a proper A-League or Asian Champions League is uncertain, but given the kitman and development officers have in the past he may still have a big game left in him. Sadly he let the supporters (used loosely as even though he was in a Sydney shirt, their fans were bagging him) taunting get to him, and responded with some finger gestures which would shock the fans of his partner, Delta Goodrem. It is true that he is a “Poor Robbie Williams” as well as a “Fat Ronan Keating”, but it would have been better if he had responded in song rather than with rude gestures, especially as he is a singer himself. He could have informed them that they are a “Poor Nothern Terrace” or a “Gay Group of Smurfs”.

One, three, four, ten and supplementary number six. The significance of these numbers, I hear you ask. They are the numbers of teams that could be relegated from the Foxtel Cup at the end of this season. Subject to further change, of course.

Am I being cynical in thinking that if Harry Kewell had a club contract for next season he wouldn’t have played in last week’s dead rubber World Cup Qualifier against China or be offerring to be an over-age player for the Olympic Squad? Maybe he just wanted to be on the same pitch as Chinese great Qu Bo.

The China game also saw Ruben Zadkovich appear for Australia. I’m assuming he won the first, not shown on tv, series of Football Superstar in which the winner got a game with Australia. When Matt Simon got a squad call-up without having scored an A-League goal after a season of football it was embarrassing. Now we have James Troisi getting a regular run and he’s yet to have a senior game for his club, and at the moment doesn’t even have a club to play in the reserves for!

When you are wondering how much of a farce the Foxtel Cup can become, don’t set any limits. There are still new lows to be reached, I assure you. Last week saw the A.I.S. play South Melbourne in an eighty minute match because the nets were not sufficiently well pegged to the ground for the game to commence on time. Having kicked off late the game could not run to full normal time or else the South boys would have missed their flight home. Shouldn’t be too suprised, we are under the Federation which gave us seventy minute reserves games after all.

Was it Eastern Lions 4 Stonnington City 1 or Eastern Lions 1 Stonnington City 4 on the weekend? FFV has the former up on ResultsVault, I’m told the score was the latter. You can see why counting yellow cards challenges them so much. I wonder if anyone gets fined, or does that only happen when clubs make mistakes?

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EUROS

Euro 2008 has come and gone, and at 3 am on Sunday morning when this was written, the winner of the final between Germany and Spain is not yet known.

The surprise packet of 2008 for mine was Turkey who was hit hard with injuries and with a depleted squad, bowed out after their semi final loss to Germany.

With the Euro 2008 being completed, the many punters the have awoken in the small hours of the morning to watch these matches, can now go back into hibernation to grab their 40 winks.

WORLD

Australia’s attention now turns to the next stage of the 2010 World Cup Qualifiers and the draw for the final stage has certainly be kind to Pim an Co, with the Socceroos being drawn in the Group made up of Japan, Bahrain, Uzbekistan and Qatar.

With the top 2 qualifying it should be a no brainer that the Socceroos will make the Final Stage in South Africa.

But then again, stranger things have happened!

I still have memories of the Socceroos near misses in their unsuccessful past campaigns.

LOCAL

Back home we come and a quick scroll through the ladders shows that the Melbourne Knights and Pascoe Vale are the only 2 teams to remain unbeaten.

State One is also shaping up to be a very interesting League, with the Sunshine Georgies, Dandenong Thunder, Bentleigh Greens and Bulleen Royals leading the rest of the pack for the race to playing in the Foxtel Cup in 2009.

Interesting weekend that went past in that Dandy Thunder and Bentleigh Greens played out a thrilling 3-3 Draw in a match that had everything.

Goals, end to end action, red tickets and yellow tickets aplenty!

Katsa and Co made it back to back matches on Saturday, and they certainly were not disappointed with the quality of this match.

Bulleen Royals and the Sunshine Georgies are due to play on Monday night at the Bullen Veneto Club, home of the Steak Sandwich and Continental Sausage in a Roll, and for those that find the elements a touch cold, or the match not up to their standards, they can retire to the Veneto Club proper for a Latte and a spin of the machines.

Something tells me that this match will be far from boring, and if the Thunder Vs Bentleigh Greens match is anything to go by, it should be a cracker!

At the other end of the ladder, the difference between Safety and the Westgate Bride at seasons end for the remaining 8 teams is but a few points, and the relegation battle will go down to the wire.

ON ANOTHER PLANET...

Club Powerbrokers, Coaches, Substitutes and Team Managers beware.

The Men in Black are very picky this season as to the conduct on Club Benches.

More specifically, the assistant Men in Black seem to be spending a considerable amount of their attention as to the conduct of those that sit on the bench, I hope that they are able to watch the match and conduct their regular head counts and conduct checks at the same time.

Then again, why would I doubt their ability to be able to do both at the same time!

A few weeks ago I broke an exclusive story about Clubs not stocking J Walker.

What occurred to me last weekend has highlighted a potential problem facing Victorian Soccer that needs to be addressed immediately if our Game is to progress, and that is poor selection of Malt Products by some Clubs.

After a difficult afternoon the weekend that went past, Katsa’s mind turned towards a visit to the Club Bar for a J Walker Fix.

The Bar Man broke the news that there was a wee bit Of J Walker left and would I like to have the rest of the glass filled with G R Ants.

I think that you all would have guessed my answer correctly.

Until next week,
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TSIGAN'S TSIGAR

With Mike Lilikakis

MIND OF STATE

Don't you know it's a crying shame?
Johnny Diesel coined this statement in a pretty cool song in the 90's, but in reality it could be said le same of the Russians and Johnny Turks who bowed out in the You Rows.

So the ex fascist double is on the cards.

Franco and Adolf would be thrilled at the prospect of this final in 1936. Historically speaking, it may be woeful to compare both Germany's and Spain's current teams to the legends of yore who sent armies out to round up dissidents.

Well, I have to be the one to bring it out into the open, especially since dirty laundry gets tucked away under the bumbling of bureaucrats in hotel rooms viz Presidential Suites.

Inspector Clouseau would've been the ideal manager for the French National Team.

CARNA TIGES!!!

There was a time when the Gold and Black would "Eat 'Em Alive!". They were great days. Back then Arden St, The Western Oval, and Princes and Victoria Park were still classified as "home grounds", a hip and shoulder was child's play, speckies were in force, Mike Brady was a household name, Lou Richards had the Kiss of Death, and Melees were really just a little "stoush" with men "sorting it out".

Richmond would be just 'Mond these days without "Richo".
Matthew Richardson is more than just a freak football player; he's a genuinely nice bloke. A Tasmanian to boot. Peter Hudson is from Tasmania. Another freak. Another story.

Richo is the Roachie of our day. Pity KB, The Grey Ghost, Franny, Royce, and Rex aren't able to give these youngling whelps a taste for the biffo. AFL and FFV must be from the same hybrid/spawn of the Fairy Floss and Golden Gaytime brigade, who made us chuck up after a ride on the Big Dipper at Luna Park.

Football has become politically correct, and that is just not Cricket.
100 years of history and all we have left are boys having kiddy slaps in the playground, but earning enough to buy those properties, and have portfolios at the Members expense.

15 GAMES

The "Soccer" Roos are on a mission and they're wishin' that someone can feed their lonely condition. Seems that a great group has been handed to them to qualify for the Woild Cup staged in New Joisey, South Africa.

IF they manage not to pull any real teams in the group stages, a run into the 16's and Quarters is beckoning. Then a phony baloney win puts them into the Semi's, another one bites the dust and it's Finals Fever. After that, the AFL is gonna freak a sheik, and the FFA will ask for the Woild Cup to be staged in New Joisey, Australia.

It wouldn't surprise me in the slightest if we host the 2020 Woild Cup, as we invented 20/20, and Aussies have that vision after 6 VB's.

The questions which arises if Australia is successful with its bid, is do we really have the infrastructure to capitalize on the boom of youth which will inevitably arise because of the glory mongering of parents and players to represent Australia on the World Stage in a game which Les Murray invented, and Craig Foster covets.

Craig Foster is as useful as a melted Choc Wedge.
Fed inkum.
I have to say it, nay, ask it again, and again, and again.
"CHIEF" Football Analyst?

Which Cricket or Footy or Hockey or Basketball (you get the picture) commentator is called a "CHIEF" Analyst?

Talk about over indulging in a simple sport of kick a ball around, and place it between the jumpers on a patch of turf on a day come hail or shine.
Seriously, "Fozzy", ease up, and get rid of the "CHIEF" title, otherwise wear a loincloth, shoot an arrow from a bow whilst hunting buffalo, and address us whilst wearing turkey feathers on your silver skull.

WOO WOO WOO!

BULLS ON PARADE

Great track when you're raging against the machine, but more of that later.
I meant Dogs on a Lead.
How can one watch a game of football, when some idiot lets his dogs loose and they run on the park chasing the ball, and snapping at players' heels? Then he decides to berate spectators, officials, and canteen staff because he receives a burst of "OOOO REEEE!!!"

Abusing people willy nilly under the influence of substance is one thing, albeit unprofessional and henceforth classified as unruly behavior, but to attempt to justify that the "dogs are allowed to run on the park, it's a public park" line doesn't cut it on GAME DAY you catatonic, cacophonic catamite!

Sure you can bag wogs, but only if you are one.
Otherwise, "incidents" occur.

FINITO LA MUSICA

I've never heard a fat lady sing at the end of anything, and I've been to a few operas Don Giovanni. Players are often asked what they listen to before a game, either on the way to, or in the change rooms. Perhaps that's not quite grammatically correct, but what do you expect from a wog. Settle down. Any wee Bonny Lass, the consensus is that it's either hard or fast doof doof techno pyro mania, or hard and fast hard rocking metal screechola.

Obviously you can only play according to the music that influences. I always had The Magic Flute blaring out of my fully sick speakers before a match, and I played in 4/4 with a touch of fortissimo.

The following is an eclectic selection of grouse music, which should be burnt and given to mates on their birthdays. Playing this before a game will induce freak show status, and enable any player to perform feats of scaramoosh scaramoosh whilst doing the fandango with thunderbolts of lightning, very, very frightening, Galileo, Galileo, Galileo, Figaro Magnifico.

Side A
1) Root Down – Beastie Boys
2) Shoot It Up – Sigue Sigue Sputnik
3) White Cat – Led Zeppelin (Dj FAK 12"mix)
4) Just Can't Get Enough – Depeche Mode
5) Bizarre Love Triangle – New Order
6) Killing In The Name Of – Rage Against the Machine
7) Jeremy – Pearl Jam
8) Let Love Rule – Lenny Kravitz
Side B
9) Princes of the Universe – Queen
10) Lullaby – The Cure
11) Have a Cigar – Pink Floyd
12) One – Metallica
13) Loser – Beck
14) Mean Streets – Van Halen
15) Ramble Tamble – Creedence Clearwater Revival

Otherwise, anything by Mozart, Beethoven or Kazantzidis should suffice.
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SOUTH AUSTRALIA

MORI MATCH WINNER TAKES CITY TO CUP SEMI FINALS

Rocky Aloisi's Campbelltown City Red Devils were defeated 2-1 by Damian Mori's Adelaide City in a tight FFSA Cup quarter final battle at the Newton Sports Village Centre. The game was predicted to be highly entertaining and both sides didn't disappoint the healthy crowd that attended. City were undermanned with midfielder Fred Agius and striker Johnathon Negus out with suspensions, but were boosted with their class captain Paul Pezos returning to the side after serving his suspension.

The first half was a fairly even affair, both sides creating half chances to put their side in front. Early on in the piece, Nick Budin had his shot to put the first score on the board after intercepting a pass from the Red Devil's defender Michael D'Aloisio just outside the box, his fleeting rightfooter beating Red Devil Michael Menechella but going straight into the arms of Devil's keeper Edward Scalzi. It was evident from the outset that Adelaide City's game plan was to get the ball up front to main target Damian Mori for him to weave his magic, but Campbelltown's Domenic Signiorello and Michael D'Aloisio were closely marking the danger man. Other option Nick Budin who has been putting in some brilliant performances of late, was making his presence felt and taking control of the midfield while Mori was in close check. Before the half hour mark, City's Jordan D'Arsie lobbed in a high ball from the left of field for Mori to head for goal, but Scalzi plucked it out of thin air to foil that chance. Down the other end, Red Devil Simon Catanzaro always dangerous in front of goal, had his chance to put the Devils in the lead, instead his shot quickly taken care of by City's three-pronged defence of Kristian Rees, Keegan Nash and Paul Pezos. The latter part of the half saw most of the action being played in the centre of the park, neither side being able to break down their opponents defence.

Mori shows his strength against Menechella under the watchful eye of the referee.

The start of the second half saw Campbelltown City come out with a fire in their belly, immediately on the attack, their hunger rewarded with a penalty in the 48th minute, after Nathan Fleetwood came down in the box. Penalty taker Simon Catanzaro made no mistake converting the spot kick, beating City keeper Ben Moore drilling the ball into the back of the net for the first goal of the match. Red Devils continued to play on the attack, Signoriello making his characteristic runs down the left wing, partnered with Fleetwood in the middle both looking for striker Jason Trimboli to put them further ahead. Adelaide City were playing with a sense of urgency, matching Campbelltown's intensity with Mori and Budin lurking dangerously everywhere on the pitch making them extremely difficult to mark. A flurry of half chances came from young Jace Cummins and Mori midway through the second half, with the woodwork assisting keeper Scalzi to keep the Devils in the lead. But City were hunting like a pack of hungry wolves, their back line continually pumping the ball forward looking for that elusive equalizer. A late run by Signoriello looked a good chance for Campbelltown's second, coming via a great cut-back looking for tall timber Andy Fowler, but was cut off by City's dynamo David Paladino having a great game. City were quite happy to just work the ball within their defence, waiting to create the right opportunity to nab the equalizer. At the 65th minute mark Mori replaced Alex Ciccozzi with young gun De Ruvo who made his impact on the game immediately. But Aloisi made a counter change taking Stanko Zilic off for Josef Anello who also contributed immediately. Minutes later, spectators saw an unfortunate incident when Cummins and Menechella clashed, Cummins landing awkwardly and dislocating his knee, his great performance coming to a premature end. The Red Devils kept the fight up, Catanzaro getting on the end of a throw in, targeting Fleetwood in front of goals but the mighty City defence taking care of him very quickly. Adelaide City's hunt paid off, when in the 85th minute a great through ball from Mori found young De Ruvo's foot, slotting it past the whole Devil's defence and keeper for the equalizer.

Adelaide City now had a sniff and with that the game took on a new level, several yellow cards produced as players became more physical, tackles became more challenging and the game became more intense. The clocked now ticked on to injury time, the crowd preparing for the game to certainly go to extra time when the snatch of the season was witnessed by all. It was thanks to David Paladino who placed a beautiful pass into the box, lobbing the ball up high for that magician Mori to head it in for the match winner. All brilliance, sheer quality, pure class. There truly is no other like the master that Damian Mori is and City's win progresses them through to the Semi Finals to keep their Cup treble aspirations alive.

In other quarter final matches, Mike Barnett's MetroStars defeated Duane Gray's Modbury Jets 2-0 with both goals coming in the first half via James Yong and Stars Captain Ivan Karlovic. Mike Barnett was extremely happy to be back on the winners list. "We have a good record in the Cup the last few years so its great to make the semi finals again." Duane Gray was obviously disappointed with the decisions that were made against them through the course of the game. "Unfortunately today we were let down by poor decisions that were out of our control. We had two golden opportunities to get ourselves back into the game but squandered both. Things definitely weren't going our way when the penalty appeal was turned down after it looked to be an obvious foul. Weare out of the Cup and can now focus on our battle to stay out of relegation contention."

Two of the youngest club's still in contention with the all Premier League affair were Charlie Villani's Western Strikers who beat Aldo Maricic's South Adelaide Panthers 1-0. Both sides have not won any major silverware, yet both sides are capable of causing a major upset in 2008. Strikers last made the Quarter Finals of the Cup in 2005, going down 2-1 to Salisbury. The strikers were too strong for the Panthers, the lone goal coming from Paul Festa early in the game. A Semi Final berth now for the Strikers is now the best performance in their Cup history.

The Pirates were looking to emulate their 1979 team which claimed the Cup title as Port Adelaide who were a Division 2 side and beat the odds to defeat their opponents with a 2-0 scoreline to claim the double after winning the Division 2 League title. However 31 years later in 2008 , they were up against the in form Blue Eagles in their 50th year who were also on the hunt to claim their first Cup title since 1998, to add to their tally of six Cup titles. The Pirates went into the lead with a great goal from Passalacqua but the Eagles quickly answered with two of their own from young Stefan Forte. As most would have predicted, the Blue Eagles were too strong adding three more goals in the second half from Ricardo Da Silva, Ian Taylor and a third to make it a neat hat trick for Forte. The semi finals are scheduled to be played on Saturday 2nd August.

SUPER LEAGUE STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Adelaide City	12	9	1	2	23	11	12	28
MetroStars	12	8	1	3	22	10	12	25
Blue Eagles	12	5	4	3	14	11	3	19
Campbelltown	12	5	3	4	15	14	1	18
Adelaide Galaxy	12	5	2	5	23	22	1	17
White City	12	5	2	5	15	17	-2	17
Raiders	12	3	5	4	23	17	6	14
Modbury	12	3	3	6	14	21	-7	12
Para Hills	12	3	3	6	13	21	-8	12
Croydon	12	0	4	8	9	27	-18	4

By Nat Adamopoulos
in Adelaide

SHARKS RACE AHEAD, ‘GONG LOOKING GOOD

Yet another home win for Sutherland saw them surge a massive eight points clear at the top of the NSW Premier League table. The Sharks disposed of Bankstown City 3-1 at Seymour Shaw, Brad Boardman continuing his remarkable scoring streak and Brendan Gan notching another classy goal.

Wollongong moved into pole position in the race for second place by downing ten-man West Sydney Berries 2-0 at home, while Sydney United were held to a frustrating 1-1 draw by hosts Macarthur.

Elsewhere, Sydney Olympic kept their campaign on track with a 4-2 win away to Penrith-Nepean, while defending champions Blacktown finally registered a second win, 1-0 over Marconi at Bossley Park.

APIA-Leichhardt Tigers 1 – Manly United 0

A goal which resulted from a controversially-awarded free kick was enough for APIA to maintain their faint hopes of making the final five.

Second-placed Manly started the better side, and had an excellent chance to go into the lead after only three minutes. Some pinball within the APIA area eventually saw the ball rebound to Bradley Groves in space, but the Manly midfielder’s fierce right-foot shot was brilliantly saved by Matthew Nash.

Groves was centrally involved again five minutes later, when Andrew Mailer released him in the outside-right channel; advancing, he laid the ball off adroitly to Craig Midgley, but the latter was just unable to find the onrushing Robbie Cattanach in the middle, and Nash again came to the home side’s rescue.

APIA, though defending deep and in numbers, gradually began to come back into the game. After a half-chance for Robert Younis, a jinking run down the right by Stephen Kayes (who was apparently the object of the visiting John Kosmina’s attention) ended with a cut-back to Jamie McMaster, who scuffed his shot badly.

Robert Younis, using his body well as always, got on the end of two more chances shortly afterwards. On 28 minutes, his stooping header from Ian King’s free kick flew over the bar, and four minutes later Paul Kohler’s header set him free on the right; his eventual right-footed thump required a fine save from Brad Swancott.

A brief all-in scuffle occurred shortly before the break, with Roberto Hamad going into a dreadful studs-up challenge on Younis, who responded by grabbing the Manly defender by the throat. Hamad was duly booked, but Younis, curiously, escaped punishment.

It was the big APIA frontman who provided the final action of the half, when his sweetly-struck free kick was well held by Swancott. 0-0 at the break, and the game was becoming bogged down.

Fresh verve was provided by APIA’s half-time substitute David D’Apuzzo, who thundered down the left on 47 minutes and crossed, only for Kayes to volley over from close range. The other new arrival, Manly’s Caetano Lima, almost scored at the other end with a blistering volley from Andrew Mailer’s cross. It flew just wide of the right-hand upright.

Jamie McMaster, having a quiet game for the home side, found himself through on the break on the hour. But the former Mariners midfielder hesitated and eventually provided something of a hospital pass for the advancing Daniel Clifford, who made a mess of his right-footed shot in any event.

Although Manly were making most of the running in the second period, it was APIA who always looked more likely to score, most often on the break. A long pass from D’Apuzzo found Franco Parisi on the right on 66 minutes, but the latter blazed his cross-shot wide. A minute later, Nash booted a long kick downfield which somehow eluded the entire Manly backline; Parisi rushed on, but Brad Swancott was out of goal in time to head the ball clear.

Then, the drama. Collecting a loose ball on 71 minutes, Swancott advanced and thumped the ball upfield, but was called back, to the astonishment of his team. The referee had ruled that the Manly gloveman had carried the ball out of his area…

That, of course, meant a free kick on the edge of the area. Inevitably, it was Younis who took it, and his fulminating left-footed drive found the far corner of the net.

Manly coach Phil Moss reacted immediately, sending both Dusan Mihajlovic and young Sydney FC signing Chris Payne on in the final minutes. And Manly did indeed come close to an equalizer on several occasions in the closing stages, although it was APIA who had the first chance following the substitutions, Mark Byrnes almost heading in from a corner, only for Mailer to clear.

Payne wriggled free on the right on 82 minutes, but could only send his shot into the side netting. Another chance for the youngster followed almost immediately, Michael Williams playing him through in the centre; this time, he scuffed his shot wide.

In the final minute came Manly’s best chance of the second half. Again Payne was involved, this time finding space on the right wing and crossing dangerously into the area. Nash punched clear, Joey Schirripa picked up the rebound…and sent a right-foot rocket whistling past the near post.

APIA are still alive, then, and Manly look to be losing their grip on second spot.

By Mike Salter

in Sydney

TELECHOICE RESULTS

Marconi Stallions 0 Blacktown City Demons 1 (Own goal 51m), Sutherland Sharks 3 (Bradley Boardman 45/70m Brendan Gan 66m) Bankstown City 1 (Robert Mileski 72m), Macarthur Rams 1 (Shannon Hankin 45m) Sydney United 1 (Benjamin Vidaic 34m), Penrith Nepean United 2 (Nathan Ralph 62m Carl McNaughton 70m) Sydney Olympic 4 (Matthew Mayora 3/31m Emmanual Zunino 18m Anthony Hartshorn 52m), Wollongong FC 2 (Dez Giraldi 56m Iliaj Prenzoski 85m) West Sydney Berries 0, APIA Leichhardt Tigers 1 (Robert Younis 75m) Manly United FC 0

TELECHOICE STANDINGS

		P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pts
1	Sutherland Sharks	18	11	7	0	40	12	28	40
2	Manly United FC	18	10	2	6	38	17	21	32
3	Wollongong FC	17	9	4	4	27	15	12	31
4	Sydney Olympic	18	9	4	5	27	20	7	31
5	Sydney United	17	8	6	3	25	16	9	30
6	A.P.I.A Leichhardt Tigers	18	6	7	5	31	28	3	25
7	Bankstown City	18	6	5	7	21	21	0	23
8	Penrith Nepean United	18	3	8	7	20	38	-18	17
9	Marconi Stallions	18	2	10	6	21	30	-9	16
10	West Sydney Berries	18	4	3	11	19	31	-12	15
11	Macarthur Rams	18	3	6	9	11	30	-19	15
12	Blacktown City	18	2	6	10	9	31	-22	12

SOUTHERNERS DOMINATE CUP

Only one northern Tasmanian side made it through to the semi-finals of the Milan Lakoseljac Memorial Trophy State-wide competition after Saturday’s quarterfinals.

Devonport City beat Tilford Zebras 2-1 at KGV Park to reach the penultimate stage of the competition, while three southern sides - Glenorchy Knights, Clarence United and South Hobart - also progressed.

Glenorchy Knights came back from a 1-0 half-time deficit to beat Northern Rangers 3-2 at KGV Park, Clarence United beat Riverside Olympic 2-1 away at Launceston’s Windsor Park, and South Hobart easily accounted for University 3-0 at home at South Hobart.

Devonport City gave Zebras a football lesson in the first half and led 2-0 at the break.

Chris McKenna and the speedy Paul Scicluna gave the Zebras defence a torrid time, while Grant Ashdown, Sean Howe and Kamil Douglas had the better of their opposite numbers in midfield.

McKenna put the North-West Coast side ahead in the 12th minute when he ran on to a through-ball by Howe and beat the advancing goalkeeper, Frank Mainella.

It should have been 2-0 in the 24th-minute after Scicluna’s run through the defence, but Mainella managed to deflect the youngster’s shot for a corner, from which McKenna headed wide.

In the 27th minute, Ashdown cut the ball back from the byline on the left after a great attacking move by Devonport and McKenna scored to give the visitors a deserved 2-0 lead.

Ricky Self pulled a goal back for the Zebras in the 57th minute as they started to get on top against a tiring Devonport, but the southerners were unable to find an equaliser.

Zebras had the ball in the net at one stage, but Dylan Fennell’s effort was ruled off-side.

Devonport goalkeeper Andrew Howe produced some excellent saves in the closing stages, while his counterpart, Mainella, also had to be at his best to deal with some dangerous situations.

Devonport will be away to Clarence United at Wentworth Park in the semi-final on 26 July after Clarence overcame northern outfit Riverside Olympic 2-1 at Windsor Park through goals by Toby Ling in the 22nd minute and Mnyonge Kamba in the 31st.

A late strike by Riverside’s Wayne Penfold was not enough to force the game into extra-time.

Glenorchy Knights beat Northern Rangers 3-2 after trailing to a 3rd-minute free-kick by Derek Schipper, which saw the northerners leading 1-0 at the break.

Rangers played some splendid football in the first half and could easily have led by more than just one goal.

Thataetsile Kakadumane squandered at least four good chances for the northerners.

The Knights’ Brazilian midfielder, Igor, levelled with a header from Tom Huigsloot’s cross in the 48th minute, but Andrew Downes restored Rangers’ lead in the 61st minute.

Lindsay Millington made it 2-2 ten minute later, while a superb chip from the left by Josh Fielding in the 80th minute gave the Knights victory.

The action was far from over, however, as all hell broke loose in the last few minutes.

Knights had Millington sent off for a second yellow card and Rangers’ Gareth Otley and Nick Schipper were also red-carded, while Igor missed a penalty, his spot-kick rebounding off the right-hand post.

Two goals by David Cooper and one by David Abbott gave South Hobart a comfortable 3-0 win over University.

Devonport keeper Andrew Howe snatches te ball from the head of Zebras’ Ben Crosswell.

SOUTH TPL STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
South Hobart	11	9	1	1	39	9	28
Hobart Olympic	11	8	2	1	35	18	26
Tilford Zebras	11	7	1	3	45	18	22
Glen Knights	11	6	1	4	27	19	19
University	11	5	2	4	17	17	17
Clarence United	11	4	2	5	17	21	14
New Town	11	3	1	7	12	22	11
King Lions Utd	11	2	4	5	17	34	10
Metro	11	2	1	8	17	35	7
Taroona	11	0	2	9	11	45	2

NORTH TPL STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Devonport City	10	8	1	1	38	8	25
Prosp Knights	10	8	1	1	26	8	25
North Rangers	10	6	3	1	28	11	21
Burnie United	10	5	2	3	19	22	17
Somerset	9	5	0	4	21	13	15
River Olympic	10	3	1	6	16	23	10
Launceston City	10	1	4	5	15	24	7
Launceston Utd	10	1	1	8	9	38	4
Ulverstone	9	0	1	8	6	31	1

By Walter Pless

Photos by Walter Pless

SOCCER SIDESHOW

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Victoria Beckham talking about hubby, David.

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Adam Sollitt on Northampton

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WOMEN'S & MEN'S MASTERS

Results & Ladders

MENS METROPOLITAN LEAGUE: Broadmeadows Utd 1 (H Unal) Upfield 5 (J Kakos E Kondo RR Ottone A Al Mugoter 2), Meadow Park 2 (Own Goal) Caulfield Grammarians 0, Glen Waverley 0 East Bentleigh 2 (A Papaioannou G Tzimourtas), St. Kevins 1 Reservoir Strikers 3, Darebin Legends 0 Ringwood City 2 (F Nzenza 2), Res: Broadmeadows Utd 0 Upfield 5, Meadow Park 0 Caulfield Grammarians 2, Glen Waverley 0 East Bentleigh 5, St. Kevins 2 Reservoir Strikers 3, Darebin Legends 2 Ringwood City 1

WOMENS STATE LEAGUE: Div 1: Whitehorse Utd 2 (AL Barnett T Armen) Brighton 2 (EF Southward G Hollingsworth), Bayswater Strikers 1 (J Andrews) Ballarat Strikers 0, GRFA 1 South Yarra 1 (CJ Cottrell), Whittlesea Zebras 0 Uni. of Melbourne 1 (SW Gristwood), Res: Whitehorse Utd 2 Brighton 1, Bayswater Strikers 3 Ballarat Strikers 0, GRFA 1 South Yarra 1, Whittlesea Zebras 1 Uni. of Melbourne 5

Div 2 North-West: La Trobe University 1 (S Ayan) Darebin Falcons 1 (NK Morgan), Altona City 5 (E Guardiani 2 D Rubino A Komijat L Humphreys) Port Melbourne 1 (K Emmanouilides), Melbourne Bears 0 Melton 2

Div 2 South-East: Monash University 2 Beaumaris 2, Bentleigh Greens 1 Ashburton 4, Mooroolbark 3 (C Hunter A D'Ortenzio) Knox Utd 2 (LJ Allen E Oostveen), Sandringham 2 (A Landolfo) Southern Suburbs 1, Berwick City 0 South Springvale 3

Div 3 North-West: Sunshine Georgies 4 (J Ghirxi 2 SJ Ghirxi D Gvozdic) Melbourne Tornado 2 (C Taylor A Micallef), Western Suburbs 3 (K Lazaridis A Gialamatzis AM Loizou) Diamond Valley Utd 0, Western Eagles 1 (M Maltaric) Maribyrnong Greens 0,

Div 3 South-East: South Melbourne 0 Noble Park 1 (M Atanasova 3), Ashburton 2 Endeavour Utd 3, Knox City 0 Mornington Flames 5 (M Tulett D Curtois 3 Own Goal), Albert Park WSC 2 Sandringham 1, Richmond 1 (N Turkovic) Doncaster Rovers 5 (L Sernio N Exon 2)

WOMENS METROPOLITAN LEAGUE: North-West: DOC United WFC 7 Fitzroy City 2, Cairnlea WSC 1 Old Carey 2, Brunswick City 3 Uni. of Melbourne 0, FC Bulleen Lions 12 Mitchell Rangers 1

South-East: Swinburne University WSC 0 East Bentleigh 2, Monash University 0 North Caulfield 1, Albert Park WSC 0 Sandringham 0, Ringwood City 4 Brighton 0, Endeavour Hills 6 Croydon City Arrows 1

MENS THIRDS: Metro North-West: Collingwood City 3 Fawkner Blues 3, Uni. of Melbourne 0 Clifton Hill 4

Metro South-East: Old Camberwell Grammar 3 Nova FC 0, Central Park AC Malvern 0 South Yarra 3, Bayside Argonauts 15 Old Trinity Grammarians 0, Scotch Old Boys 1 Sandringham City 2, Monash University 2 Riversdale 1

Central: North Caulfield 1 Central Park Rangers 0, Boroondara Eagles 1 South Yarra 10, Monash University 1 Ashburton 4, Juventus Old Boys 2 La Trobe University 2, Nunawading City 8 Waverley Wanderers 0

North: Plenty Valley Lions 1 Moreland City 1, Watsonia Heights 0 DOC United FC 3, Brunswick City 2 Melbourne Lions 3

North-West: Cairnlea 3 Greenvale United SC 0, Melbourne University Rangers 1 Keilor Park 1, Upfield 3 Essendon Utd 3,

Mens Thirds South: Bayside Argonauts 0 Southern Suburbs 0, Monash University 3 Dandenong Thunder 0, Beaumaris 2 Doveton 5, Waverley Wanderers 3 Berwick City 2, Boroondara Eagles 2 Sandringham City 1

South-East: Cleeland Utd 8 Old Carey 0, Boroondara Eagles 2 Caulfield Grammarians 4, Old Trinity Grammarians 4 Mooroolbark 5, Eltham North 1 Marcellin Eagles SC 9, Brighton 2 Scotch Old Boys 5

MENS MASTERS: Metro: Heidelberg Utd 2 Sunshine Blues 1, Watsonia Heights 1 Bundoora Utd 4, Moreland City 3 Mill Park 0, Avondale Heights 1 Whittlesea Utd 1

South-East: Endeavour Hills 7 Doveton 1, Beaumaris Masters 3 Glen Waverley 0, Brighton 1 Mooroolbark 5

Central: North Caulfield 3 Whitehorse Utd 0, Uni. of Melbourne 0 South Yarra 9

Mens Metropolitan League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Upfield	13	11	2	0	42	14	35
Reservoir Strikers	13	8	2	3	36	19	26
Meadow Park	13	7	4	2	34	18	25
East Bentleigh	12	6	1	5	21	16	19
Darebin Legends	12	4	3	5	27	23	15
Ringwood City	12	5	2	5	17	15	14
Broadmeadows Utd	12	3	5	4	17	26	14
Glen Waverley	13	4	2	7	21	33	14
St. Kevins	13	2	5	6	24	41	11
Caulfield Grammarians	13	0	0	13	6	40	0

Mens Metropolitan League Reserves

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Upfield	12	10	1	1	42	11	31
Darebin Legends	12	8	3	1	33	11	27
East Bentleigh	11	8	1	2	39	16	25
Reservoir Strikers	13	6	3	4	22	20	21
Meadow Park	13	5	3	5	18	17	18
Ringwood City	12	5	2	5	22	22	14
Glen Waverley	13	3	3	7	17	30	12
Broadmeadows Utd	12	2	2	8	14	35	8
Caulfield Gramm	13	1	4	8	13	33	7
St. Kevins	13	1	4	8	15	40	7

Womens State League Div 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Uni. of Melbourne	9	6	3	0	23	7	21
Bayswater Strikers	9	4	4	1	15	9	16
GRFA	8	4	3	1	14	11	15
Ballarat Strikers	9	3	2	4	15	13	11
Whitehorse Utd	9	3	2	4	14	13	11
Brighton	9	2	3	4	17	21	9
Monbulk	8	2	2	4	15	21	8
Whittlesea Zebras	8	2	2	4	8	15	8
South Yarra	9	2	1	6	14	25	7

Womens State League Div 1 Reserves

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Uni. of Melbourne	8	6	1	1	28	8	19
Whitehorse Utd	9	5	3	1	22	12	18
Whittlesea Zebras	8	5	1	2	18	12	16
Bayswater Strikers	9	5	0	4	14	15	15
Brighton	8	3	1	4	18	19	10
Monbulk	8	3	1	4	14	17	10
GRFA	8	2	3	3	13	15	9
South Yarra	9	1	3	5	7	24	6
Ballarat Strikers	9	1	1	7	9	21	4

Womens State League Div 2 North-West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Altona City	9	8	1	0	46	8	25
Bundoora Utd	9	8	0	1	46	8	24
La Trobe University	10	6	1	3	23	10	19
Melton	10	5	1	4	9	10	16
Port Melbourne	9	5	0	4	18	17	15
Fawkner Blues	9	4	1	4	16	27	13
North Geelong	9	3	2	4	13	17	11
Melbourne Bears	9	2	0	7	8	30	6
Darebin Falcons	9	1	2	6	12	19	5
Brunswick Zebras	9	0	0	9	4	49	0

Womens State League Div 2 South-East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
South Springvale	10	10	0	0	34	7	30
Monash University	10	6	3	1	23	11	21
Berwick City	10	6	0	4	23	19	18
Knox Utd	10	5	1	4	32	21	16
Ashburton	10	5	1	4	23	24	16
Sandringham	10	3	4	3	17	17	13
Beaumaris	10	2	3	5	9	20	9
Mooroolbark	10	2	1	7	7	22	7
Bentleigh Greens	10	2	1	7	8	27	7
Southern Suburbs	10	2	0	8	13	21	6

Womens State League Div 3 North-West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Western Eagles	10	10	0	0	51	5	30
West Preston	9	6	1	2	33	10	19
Western Suburbs	8	5	1	2	23	7	16
Sunshine Georgies	9	4	3	2	23	18	15
Epping City	9	3	3	3	11	12	12
Diamond Valley Utd	9	3	3	3	13	16	12
Melbourne Tornado	9	3	0	6	12	16	9
Maribyrnong Utd	8	2	2	4	12	21	8
Maribyrnong Greens	10	2	1	7	10	24	7
Westvale	9	0	0	9	5	64	0

Womens State League Div 3 South-East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Mornington Flames	10	8	1	1	30	6	25
Albert Park WSC	9	8	0	1	15	5	24
Noble Park	9	6	2	1	26	6	20
Endeavour Utd	9	6	1	2	28	14	19
Doncaster Rovers	9	6	0	3	36	10	18
Richmond	9	4	0	5	6	22	12
Sandringham	10	3	1	6	11	21	10
Ashburton	9	1	2	6	12	23	5
South Melbourne	10	1	1	8	10	33	4
Knox City	10	0	0	10	4	38	0

Womens Metropolitan League North-West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
FC Bulleen Lions	10	9	1	0	65	9	28
Old Carey	8	7	0	1	43	11	21
Kyneton District	9	6	1	2	21	11	19
Brunswick Zebras	9	5	0	4	26	20	15
Cairnlea WSC	9	4	1	4	38	22	13
DOC United WFC	8	4	1	3	29	21	13
Brunswick City	9	3	1	5	20	24	10
Fitzroy City	9	2	0	7	20	33	6
Uni. of Melbourne	9	1	1	7	14	47	4
Mitchell Rangers	10	1	0	9	7	85	3

Womens Metropolitan League South-East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Endeavour Hills	10	7	2	1	45	10	23
North Caulfield	9	7	2	0	22	4	23
Ringwood City	10	6	3	1	35	9	21
East Bentleigh	10	5	4	1	27	16	19
Brighton	10	4	3	3	19	18	15
Croydon City Arrows	10	3	2	5	17	18	11
Monash University	9	3	2	4	13	15	11
Sandringham	10	1	3	6	10	34	6
Swinburne Uni WSC	10	1	2	7	7	30	5
Albert Park WSC	10	0	1	9	3	44	1

Mens Thirds Metro North-West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Altona East Phoenix	8	6	1	1	30	11	19
Werribee City	8	5	2	1	21	14	17
Clifton Hill	8	4	1	3	19	15	13
St. Kevins	8	3	2	3	16	17	11
Old Melburnians	8	2	3	3	15	17	9
Uni. of Melbourne	9	2	3	4	14	25	9
Reservoir Stars	8	2	2	4	18	23	8
Collingwood City	9	1	4	4	22	26	7
Fawkner Blues	8	1	4	3	14	21	7
Melbourne Lions	0				0	0	-3

Mens Thirds Metro South-East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bayside Argonauts	10	7	3	0	52	10	24
Old Melburnians	9	6	2	1	27	12	20
South Yarra	10	6	2	2	25	14	20
Melbourne Uni Rangers	9	6	1	2	23	8	19
Riversdale	10	5	2	3	23	13	17
Old Camberwell Gram	9	5	1	3	32	16	16
Monash University	9	5	1	3	27	14	16
Central Park AC Mal	10	4	2	4	26	22	14
Sandringham City	9	3	0	6	16	23	9
Scotch Old Boys	10	1	0	9	8	39	3
Old Trinity Gram	9	1	0	8	12	53	3
Nova FC	10	1	0	9	9	56	3

Mens Thirds Central

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
South Yarra	10	8	1	1	59	7	25
La Trobe University	10	6	4	0	33	10	22
Juventus Old Boys	10	6	4	0	35	17	22
Boroondara Eagles	10	6	0	4	28	34	18
Nunawading City	10	4	3	3	21	15	15
North Caulfield	9	3	2	4	23	17	11
Monash University	10	3	1	6	13	19	10
Central Park Rangers	9	3	1	5	9	23	10
Ashburton	10	2	0	8	12	45	6
Waverley Wanderers	10	0	0	10	5	51	0

Mens Thirds North

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
La Trobe University	9	9	0	0	36	5	27
Plenty Valley Lions	9	6	1	2	22	15	19
DOC United FC	10	4	4	2	28	16	16
Brunswick City	9	5	0	4	26	21	15
Watsonia Heights	10	4	1	5	26	33	13
Uni. of Melbourne	9	3	2	4	10	17	11
Moreland City	9	2	2	5	9	16	8
Fawkner Blues	8	2	1	5	10	25	7
Melbourne Lions	9	2	2	5	18	18	5
Melton	8	1	1	6	10	29	4

Mens Thirds North-West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Cairnlea	10	8	1	1	32	12	25
La Trobe University	8	4	4	0	16	12	16
Essendon Utd	10	4	3	3	22	23	15
Upfield	10	4	2	4	24	19	14
Mitchell Rangers	9	4	2	3	13	12	14
Melbourne Uni Rangers	10	3	4	3	9	9	13
Keilor Park	10	3	4	3	17	18	13
Brimbank	9	1	6	2	14	16	9
Hoppers Crossing	9	1	3	5	14	19	6
Greenvale United SC	9	0	1	8	8	29	1

Mens Thirds South

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Doveton	10	8	2	0	43	4	26
Boroondara Eagles	10	5	4	1	22	15	19
Southern Suburbs	9	5	3	1	15	5	18
Dandenong Thunder	10	5	1	4	39	33	16
Berwick City	10	4	1	5	19	17	13
Sandringham City	10	3	3	4	12	20	12
Monash University	10	3	3	4	19	30	12
Bayside Argonauts	9	2	3	4	9	22	9
Waverley Wanderers	10	1	3	6	5	25	6
Beaumaris	10	0	3	7	10	22	3

Mens Thirds South-East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Cleeland Utd	10	8	1	1	55	8	25
Marcellin Eagles SC	10	6	2	2	46	12	20
Boroondara Eagles	10	6	1	3	30	18	19
Scotch Old Boys	10	5	2	3	39	14	17
Mooroolbark	10	5	0	5	27	35	15
Caulfield Grammarians	10	4	2	4	21	18	14
Old Trinity Grammarian	10	4	1	5	21	32	13
Brighton	10	3	0	7	15	45	9
Eltham North	9	2	0	7	11	56	6
Old Carey	9	1	1	7	10	37	4

Mens Masters Metro

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Moreland City	9	8	1	0	47	10	25
Bundoora Utd	9	7	0	2	49	19	21
Whittlesea Utd	10	6	1	3	42	23	19
Heidelberg Utd	9	6	0	3	31	17	18
Sunshine Blues	9	4	1	4	27	22	13
Watsonia Heights	10	2	0	8	17	33	6
Avondale Heights	9	1	2	6	13	39	5
Mill Park	9	0	1	8	6	69	1

Mens Masters South-East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Mooroolbark	9	7	0	2	32	15	21
Southern Suburbs	7	7	0	0	21	4	21
Beaumaris Masters	9	6	1	2	24	11	19
Endeavour Hills	9	5	1	3	28	14	16
Juventus Old Boys	7	5	0	2	17	8	15
Doncaster Rovers	8	2	2	4	22	25	8
Glen Waverley	9	1	2	6	13	26	5
Brighton	9	1	0	8	17	34	3
Doveton	9	0	2	7	4	41	2

Mens Masters Central

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
South Yarra	8	7	1	0	37	8	22
Eastern Lions	7	4	2	1	29	11	14
DOC United FC	6	3	2	1	18	11	11
Whitehorse Utd	9	3	2	4	19	27	11
North Caulfield	8	2	1	5	14	22	7
Ashburton	6	1	1	4	8	21	4
Uni. of Melbourne	8	1	1	6	12	37	4
Collingwood City	0				0	0	0

Boys 18 Super League: Essendon Royals 6 Casey Comets 0, Fawkner 1 Keilor Park 0, South Melbourne 7 South Springvale 1, Kingston City 1 Springvale White Eagles 1, Brunswick City 0 FC Bulleen Lions 2, Green Gully Brimbank City

Boys S/E 16 Super League: Chelsea 1 Box Hill Inter 2, South Melbourne 3 Oakleigh 2, Endeavour Utd 3 Berwick City 1, Eastern Lions FC Bulleen Lions , Springvale White Eagles 2 Doncaster Rovers 3

Boys S/E 15 Super League: Bye Monash City , Oakleigh 1 North Caulfield 2, Dandenong City 1 Dandenong Thunder 1, Nunawading City 4 Berwick City 0, Mornington 0 FC Bulleen Lions 3

Boys S/E 14 Super League: Richmond 3 Beaumaris 3, Peninsula Strikers JFC 2 Box Hill Inter 1, GSL Oakleigh , Monash City 2 FC Bulleen Lions 2, South Melbourne 1 Sandringham City 1

Boys S/E 13 Super League: Croydon City Arrows 0 South Melbourne 5, Brighton 2 Box Hill Inter 3, N.T.C 0 FC Bulleen Lions 0, Monash City 1 Sandringham City 1

Boys N/W 16 Super League: Melbourne Knights 2 Coburg Utd 6, Sunshine Georgies 1 Fawkner 1, Green Gully Bye , Preston Lions 5 Hume Utd 1, Cairnlea 1 Keilor Park 2

Boys N/W 15 Super League: Bye Fawkner , Preston Lions 1 Melbourne Knights 1, Green Gully Sunshine Heights , Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 1 Essendon Royals 6, Altona Magic 1 Keilor Park 0

Boys N/W 14 Super League: Whittlesea Zebras 3 Hume Utd 6, Essendon Royals 2 Coburg Utd 3, Green Gully Melbourne Knights , Brunswick City 2 Brimbank 2, Cairnlea 1 Keilor Park 4

Boys N/W 13 Super League: Essendon Royals 1 Melbourne Knights 1, Altona City 1 Bundoora Utd 1, Green Gully Brunswick Zebras , Light Utd 2 Keilor Park 2

Boys Metro 18 Blue: Frankston Pines 8 Eastern Lions 0, Manningham 3 Stonnington City 2, Altona City 2 Altona East 0, Cairnlea 7 Doncaster Rovers 0, Knox City 2 Richmond 5

Boys Metro 18 Orange: Beaumaris 2 Baxter 5, Mornington 4 Endeavour Utd 1, Brighton 5 Langwarrin 1, Keysborough 0 Doveton 4, Sandringham City 0 Berwick City 3

Boys Metro 18 Purple: Bentleigh Greens 0 Whittlesea Zebras 1, DOC United FC 5 Heidelberg Utd 1, Sunshine Georgies 3 Richmond 2, Westgate 2 Altona Magic 2, Oakleigh 2 Preston Lions 2

Boys Metro 18 Red: Western Eagles 8 Brunswick Zebras 0, Lalor Utd 3 Westvale 0, Melbourne Phoenix JFC 3 Ballarat & District SA 0, Light Utd 3 Essendon Royals 0, Bundoora Utd 2 Northcote City 0

Boys Metro 18 Yellow: Brandon Park 5 Ashburton 2, Darebin Legends 2 North Caulfield 3, Manningham 4 Mooroolbark 0, Boroondara Lions 6 East Bentleigh 0, Doncaster Rovers 2 Sherbrooke Rangers 5

Boys South 16 A: Brighton 2 Chelsea 1, Dandenong City 2 Southern Stars 2, Langwarrin 2 Berwick City 1, Mornington 2 Sandringham City 2

Boys South 16 B: Bye Bentleigh Greens , Baxter 5 Brighton 1, Doveton 9 Beaumaris 0, Casey Comets 0 Langwarrin 2

Boys South 15 A: Brighton Bye , Chelsea 2 Beaumaris 1, East Bentleigh 1 Berwick City 5, Doveton 3 Casey Comets 1, Langwarrin 4 Springvale White Eagles 0

Boys South 15 B: Carrum Utd 2 Seaford Utd 3, Brighton 2 Peninsula Strikers JFC 5, Hampton Park Utd 0 Langwarrin 8, Berwick City 0 Sandringham City 2

Boys South 15 C: Baxter 2 Bye , Brighton 1 Sandringham City 2, Endeavour Utd 2 Beaumaris 0, Doveton 3 Phillip Island 3, East Bentleigh 0 Baxter 1 5

Boys South 14 A: Brighton 1 Hampton Park Utd 2, Hampton 3 Beaumaris 1, Bentleigh Greens 0 Berwick City 3, Keysborough 4 Mornington 0, Chelsea Harrisfield Hurricanes

Boys South 14 B: Brighton 0 Sandringham City 5, Hampton 0 Langwarrin 5, Endeavour Utd 3 Berwick City 0, Chelsea 1 Bentleigh Greens 3, Mornington 3 Baxter 1

Boys South 14 C: Hampton Park Utd Bye , Brighton 3 Sandringham City 1, Seaford Utd 3 Casey Comets 3, Rosebud 6 East Bentleigh 1, Peninsula Strikers JFC 0 Langwarrin 1

Boys South 13 A: Langwarrin Bye , Endeavour Utd 5 Hampton 1, Dandenong City 1 Hampton Park Utd 0, Mornington 3 Berwick City 2, Keysborough 0 Dandenong Thunder 2

Boys South 13 B: Sandringham City 3 Baxter 4, Brighton 0 Mornington 0, Bentleigh Greens 7 Doveton 1, Beaumaris 1 East Bentleigh 4

Boys South 13 C: Carrum Utd 3 Mornington 1, Beaumaris 2 Springvale White Eagles 1, Rosebud 0 Brighton 8, Peninsula Strikers JFC 0 Casey Comets 1

Boys South 13 D: Brighton 4 Lyndale Utd 2, Langwarrin 3 Peninsula Strikers JFC 1, Berwick City 3 Frankston Pines 0, East Bentleigh 0 Endeavour Utd 5

Boys South 12 A: Brighton 4 Langwarrin 1, Hampton 2 Peninsula Strikers JFC 0, South Eastern Piranhas 4 Mornington 0, Bentleigh Greens 2 Sandringham City 4

Boys South 12 B: Seaford Utd Sandringham City , Bentleigh Greens 0 Melbourne Phoenix JFC 8, Casey Comets 1 Berwick City 2, Hampton Park Utd 1 Southern Stars 3, Beaumaris 1 Langwarrin 0

Boys South 12 C: Beaumaris Bye , Brighton 3 Sandringham City 0, Hampton 5 Langwarrin 0, Doveton 5 Hampton Park Utd 0, Mornington 3 East Bentleigh 1

Boys South 12 D: Brighton 0 Lyndale Utd 4, Berwick City 4 Carrum Utd 0, Beaumaris 0 East Bentleigh 1, Keysborough 0 Dandenong Thunder 7, Baxter 0 Doveton 6

Boys South 12 E: Brighton 0 Casey Panthers 4, Seaford Utd 1 Beaumaris 7, Peninsula Strikers JFC 1 Baxter (Western Port) 3, Sandringham City 0 Rosebud 0, Casey Comets Harrisfield Hurricanes

Boys South 11 Kangaroos Green: Bye Endeavour Utd , Beaumaris Bentleigh Greens , Dandenong City 0 Brighton 5, South Eastern Piranhas 10 Kingston City 0, Mornington 7 Peninsula Strikers JFC 0

Boys South 11 Kangaroos Yellow: Springvale White Eagles 3 Berwick City 1, Hampton 3 Chelsea 0, Brandon Park 2 Sandringham City 2, Aspendale 1 Southern Stars 3

Boys South 11 Kangaroos/Joeys Red: Sandringham City Beaumaris , Brighton 1 3 Brighton 2 0, Keysborough 0 Mornington 6, Aspendale 2 Hampton 2

Boys South 11 Joeys Blue: Sandringham City 5 Carrum Utd 0, Brighton 0 Berwick City 1, Peninsula Strikers JFC 0 Beaumaris 2, Hampton Park Utd 2 Baxter 0

Boys South 11 Joeys Orange: Doveton 6 Seaford Utd 0, Brighton 0 Casey Comets 3, Berwick City 0 Beaumaris 0, Mornington 2 Bentleigh Greens 1

Boys East 16 A: Richmond 1 Sherbrooke Rangers 4, Doncaster Rovers 0 Nunawading City 2, Clayton 3 Oakleigh 4, Whitehorse 2 FC Bulleen Lions 1, Riversdale 2 Manningham 1

Boys East 16 B: Casey Comets 16 Knox City 1, Boronia 2 North Caulfield 3, Caulfield Utd 7 Hampton Park Utd 3, Glen Waverley 3 Manningham 1

Boys East 16 C: Mooroolbark 2 Ashburton 1, Glen Eira 0 Eastern Lions 10, Clayton 1 South Springvale 6, Whitehorse 5 Hampton 2, Croydon City Arrows 1 Mooroolbark 2

Boys East 15 A: Richmond 2 South Melbourne 2, Doncaster Rovers 2 Glen Waverley 2, Clayton 0 Eastern Lions 11, Brandon Park 6 Manningham 1, FC Bulleen Lions 0 Boronia 0

Boys East 15 B: Caulfield Utd 3 Sherbrooke Rangers 2, Boronia 2 North Caulfield 2, Doncaster Rovers 0 Oakleigh 2, Manningham 0 FC Bulleen Lions 6, Riversdale 1 Richmond 2

Boys East 15 C: Whitehorse Bye , Ashburton 1 1 Brandon Park 1, Ringwood City 3 North Caulfield 1, Glen Waverley 5 Boroondara Lions 2, Mooroolbark 8 Ashburton 2 0

Boys East 14 A: Glen Waverley 1 Knox City 9, Doncaster Rovers 5 North Caulfield 0, Waverley Wanderers 1 Casey Comets 1, Whitehorse 6 Manningham 0, FC Bulleen Lions 3 Brandon Park 0

Boys East 14 B: Doncaster Rovers Knox City , Ringwood City 4 North Caulfield 0, Eastern Lions Riversdale , Stonnington City 3 Noble Park 0, Croydon City Arrows 1 Glen Waverley 1

Boys East 14 C: Mooroolbark 12 Caulfield Utd 0, Heidelberg Utd Richmond , Whitehorse 11 Doncaster Rovers 0, Melbourne Phoenix JFC 4 Boronia 1

Boys East 14 D: Nunawading City Bye , Stonnington City 5 Croydon City Arrows 1, Richmond 2 Glen Eira 3, Ringwood City 1 East Bentleigh 2, Boroondara Lions 2 Riversdale 4

Boys East 13 A: Nunawading City 0 Oakleigh 2, Boronia 0 Glen Waverley 1, Riversdale 3 North Caulfield 3, Doncaster Rovers 1 Mooroolbark 2, South Melbourne 1 Richmond 2

Boys East 13 B: Bye FC Bulleen Lions , Richmond 1 Knox City 0, Clayton 1 Ashburton 0, Avondale Heights 3 Glen Eira 0

Boys East 13 C: Caulfield Utd 5 Sherbrooke Rangers 2, Ringwood City 2 North Caulfield 1, Boroondara Lions 7 Springvale City 0, Brunswick City 2 Manningham 2, FC Bulleen Lions 0 Boronia 0

Boys East 13 D: Knox Utd Riversdale , Clifton Hill 3 Glen Eira 0, Eastern Lions 7 Ashburton 1, Glen Waverley Brandon Park , Monash City 0 Richmond 3

Boys East 13 E: Chelsea Oakleigh , Manningham 1 Knox Utd 3, Ringwood City 1 Croydon City Arrows 3, Mooroolbark 0 Waverley Wanderers 6

Boys East 13 F: Heidelberg Stars 4 North Caulfield 1, Richmond 3 South Springvale 0, Whitehorse 6 Eastern Lions 0, Rowville Eagles 0 Stonnington City 0

Boys East 12 A: Knox City 2 Box Hill Inter 1, South Melbourne 4 North Caulfield 0, Monash City 5 Oakleigh 0, Riversdale 1 FC Bulleen Lions 0, Richmond 5 Ashburton 0

Boys East 12 B: Oakleigh Bye , Springvale City Richmond , Clayton 0 Glen Waverley 1, Box Hill Inter 3 Manningham 0, FC Bulleen Lions 0 Doncaster Rovers 2

Boys East 12 C: South Springvale 2 Sherbrooke Rangers 2, Glen Eira 0 North Caulfield 3, Mooroolbark 0 Glen Waverley 4, Lalor 1 FC Bulleen Lions 1, Doncaster Rovers 0 Richmond 0

Boys East 12 D: Ashburton 2 Eastern Lions 5, Boronia 4 Croydon City Arrows 0, Boroondara Lions 1 Nunawading City 1, Avondale Heights 1 Riversdale 2

Boys East 12 E: Whitehorse Bye , Richmond 0 Eastern Lions 0, Ringwood City 1 North Caulfield 1, Boroondara Lions 11 Doncaster Rovers 1, Croydon City Arrows 7 Ashburton 0

Boys East 12 F: Glen Waverley Bye , Knox City 0 Clifton Hill 5, Ashburton 4 Croydon

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City Arrows 2, Doncaster Rovers 1 Boronia 1

Boys East 11 Kangaroos Green: Box Hill Inter 2 Caulfield Utd 0, Ashburton Oakleigh , Doncaster Rovers 2 FC Bulleen Lions 0, Croydon City Arrows 0 Richmond 3

Boys East 11 Kangaroos Orange: Riversdale Bye , Richmond 1 Mooroolbark 0, Oakleigh 3 North Caulfield 1, South Melbourne 0 Hampton 1, Whitehorse 0 Knox Utd 0

Boys East 11 Kangaroos Yellow: Doncaster Rovers Eastern Lions , Stonnington City 0 Monash City 7, Boroondara Lions 1 South Yarra 3, FC Bulleen Lions 4 Ashburton 0, Box Hill Inter 8 Manningham 1

Boys East 11 Joeys Blue: Sherbrooke Rangers 0 Richmond 3, East Bentleigh 12 Boronia 0, Croydon City Arrows 0 Doncaster Rovers 4, Whitehorse 1 FC Bulleen Lions 1, Knox Utd 2 Glen Waverley 0

Boys East 11 Joeys Orange: Knox City 0 Sherbrooke Rangers 3, Ringwood City 1 North Caulfield 0, Waverley Wanderers 8 Mooroolbark 0, Whitehorse Bye , Riversdale 2 Richmond 0

Boys East 11 Joeys Red: Glen Waverley 0 Knox City 2, Oakleigh 5 North Caulfield 1, Boroondara Lions 0 Ashburton 2, Whitehorse 2 East Bentleigh 2, Richmond 0 Doncaster Rovers 1

Boys North 16 A: Coburg Utd Bye , Whittlesea Zebras 2 Bundoora Utd 4, Northcote City 4 Moreland Utd 3, Heidelberg Stars 8 Epping City 0, Brunswick Zebras Essendon Royals

Boys North 16 B: Mitchell Rangers Watsonia Heights , Essendon Utd 4 Moreland Wolves 0, DOC United FC 2 Bundoora Utd 2, Light Utd 24 Sunbury Utd 1, Brunswick Zebras Hume Utd

Boys North 15 A: Brunswick Zebras Epping City , Heidelberg Utd Fawkner , Whittlesea Zebras 3 Essendon Royals 3, Moreland City 2 Lalor Utd 0

Boys North 15 B: Northcote City 4 Watsonia Heights 0, Moreland City 4 Epping City 1, Heidelberg Stars 0 Moreland Utd 3, Bundoora Utd 2 Brunswick City 1, Diamond Valley Utd 5 Plenty Valley Lions 0

Boys North 14 A: Greenvale Utd 5 Light Utd 0, Clifton Hill 1 Bundoora Utd 1, Epping City 4 Preston Lions 0, Essendon Royals 2 Fawkner 4, Eltham North 1 Sunbury Utd 3

Boys North 14 B: Moreland City 2 Watsonia Heights 1, Northcote City 1 Whittlesea Zebras 0, Bundoora Utd 1 Meadow Park 1, Epping City 0 Banyule City 5, Brunswick Zebras Fawkner

Boys North 14 C: Brunswick Zebras Coburg Utd , North City Lions 5 Moreland Wolves 2, FC City Central 3 Alphington 1, Essendon Royals 6 Eltham North 0, Bye Banyule City

Boys North 13 A: Moreland City Bye , Diamond Valley Utd 0 Epping City 4, Preston Lions Essendon Royals , Reservoir Strikers 0 North City Lions 1, Whittlesea Zebras 2 Brunswick City 0

Boys North 13 B: Lalor Utd Watsonia Heights , Brunswick Zebras Hume Utd , Eltham North 3 Clifton Hill 1, Epping City Fawkner , Alphington 2 Essendon Utd 2

Boys North 12 A: Brunswick City 1 Coburg Utd 3, Meadow Park 3 Bundoora Utd 1, Eltham North 1 Light Utd 8, Hume Utd 0 Epping City 2, Whittlesea Zebras 1 Essendon Royals 1

Boys North 12 B: Bye Northcote City , Greenvale Utd 1 Fawkner 0, Moreland Wolves 2 Coburg Utd 0, Moreland City 3 Brunswick Zebras 3, Preston Lions 0 Light Utd 1

Boys North 12 C: Sunbury Utd 2 Watsonia Heights 2, Heidelberg Utd Hume Utd , Diamond Valley Utd 1 Moreland Utd 0, Epping City Banyule City , Alphington 3 Essendon Royals 3

Boys North 12 D: Eltham North 1 Pascoe Vale 8, Broadmeadows Utd DOC United FC , Bundoora Utd 0 North Lions 3, Plenty Valley Lions 5 North City Lions 0, Brunswick Zebras Mitchell Rangers

Boys North 11 Kangaroos Yellow: Brunswick Zebras Diamond Valley Utd , Sunbury Utd 1 Epping City 0, Bundoora Utd 0 Fawkner 1, Meadow Park 0 Lalor Utd 8, Heidelberg Stars 0 Brunswick City 4

Boys North 11 Joeys Blue: Fawkner Bye , Northcote City 2 Bundoora Utd 0, Moreland City 0 Moreland Utd 2, Light Utd 4 Banyule City 1, Avondale Heights 0 Mitchell Rangers 1

Boys North 11 Joeys/Kangaroos Orange: Alphington 2 0 Yarraville 4, Eltham North 1 1 Essendon Royals 2 1, Essendon Royals 1 4 Alphington 1 1, Watsonia Heights 0 Heidelberg Utd 2, Greenvale Utd 4 Eltham North 2 0

Boys North 11 Joeys/Kangaroos Red: Whittlesea Zebras 10 Watsonia Heights 0, Plenty Valley Lions 2 Upfield 5, Moreland Wolves 4 Clifton Hill 2, North City Lions 3 Hume Utd 0, St. Albans Saints 4 Brunswick Zebras 0

Boys West 16 A: Laverton Park Bye , Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 1 Keilor Park 2, Gisborne 2 Williamstown 3, Green Gully Sunbury Utd , Hoppers Crossing 2 South Yarra 3

Boys West 16 B: Melton 1 Western Eagles 3, Reservoir Strikers 1 Altona City 0, Werribee City 3 Melbourne Lions 0, South Yarra 5 Sydenham Park 3, Altona East 0 Brimbank 5

Boys West 15 A: GRFA Bye , Keilor Park 2 Geelong 4, Werribee City 1 Altona East 7, Green Gully Sunshine Georgies , Sydenham Park 0 Brimbank City 2

Boys West 15 B North/West: Williamstown 14 Bacchus Marsh JSC 0, Altona City 0 Port Melbourne 3, Lalor Utd Carlton Youth , Hoppers Crossing 0 Keilor Wolves 2

Boys West 14 A: Sunshine Georgies 0 Sunshine Heights 2, Hoppers Crossing 1 Altona East 3, Werribee City 1 North Geelong Warriors 3, GRFA South Yarra , Sydenham Park 4 St. Albans 0

Boys West 14 B: Bye Melton , Western Eagles 5 North Sunshine Eagles 0, Keilor Park 3 Brimbank 1, Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 1 Green Gully 0

Boys West 14 C North/West: Melton 0 Gisborne 6, Yarraville 1 Williamstown 1, Wyndham Olympic 4 Sunbury Utd 1, DOC United FC 6 Hoppers Crossing 4, Avondale Heights 3 Preston Lions 1

Boys West 13 A: Keilor Park 1 Geelong 1, Green Gully Altona City , Cairnlea 0 Laverton Park 1, Williamstown 0 Gisborne 1

Boys West 13 B: Werribee City 1 Brimbank 2, Williamstown 3 Sydenham Park 2, Brimbank City 1 Maribyrnong Greens 0

Boys West 13 C: Mitchell Rangers Melbourne Lions , AVA Seagulls 8 Upfield 1, Brunswick Zebras Maribyrnong United , Bundoora Utd 1 Wyndham Olympic 1, FC Birarrung JFC 3 Flemington Eagles 1, Bacchus Marsh JSC 3 Port Melbourne 0

Boys West 12 A: South Yarra 0 Melbourne Knights 10, Altona City 0 Sunshine Georgies 0, Green Gully Williamstown , Hoppers Crossing 2 Keilor Park 0

Boys West 12 B: Keilor Park 6 Melbourne Knights 2, Sydenham Park 1 Melton 1, Green Gully Brimbank , St. Albans 3 Altona Magic 1, Cairnlea 4 South Yarra 1

Boys West 12 C: Gisborne Williamstown , Altona City 2 Laverton Park 1, Brimbank 2 Spring Hills 1, Keilor Wolves 5 Wyndham Olympic 1

Boys West 11 Kangaroos Green: South Yarra 2 Melbourne Knights 1, Werribee City 1 Sunshine Georgies 1, Green Gully Williamstown , Hoppers Crossing Keilor Park , Altona City 8 Altona East 0

Boys West 11 Joeys Red: Laverton Park 3 Spring Hills 0, Werribee City 0 Green Gully 5, Gisborne 0 Port Melbourne 1, Altona City 5 Hoppers Crossing 0, Cairnlea 1 Bacchus Marsh JSC 1

Boys West 11 Joeys/Kangaroos Blue: Keilor Park 1 Western Eagles 1, Westvale 1 Sydenham Park 1, Green Gully Sunshine Heights , Brimbank 2 Maribyrnong Greens 3, Williamstown 0 Brimbank City 6

Girls Metro 18 A: Bye Gisborne , Ashburton 3 Beaumaris 1, Westgate 7 Mooroolbark 2, Boroondara Eagles JFC 5 Berwick City 2, Croydon City Arrows 1 Whitehorse 4, Brimbank 0 Langwarrin 8

Girls Metro 16 A: GRFA 4 Berwick City 2, Whitehorse 0 Richmond 5, Meadow Park 3 Brighton 2, Brandon Park 1 Keilor Park 5, Brunswick Zebras Langwarrin

Girls Metro 16 B: Brunswick City 0 Glen Eira 3, Diamond Valley Utd 1 Sandringham City 0, Ringwood City 1 Keilor Wolves 7, Boroondara Lions 2 Doncaster Rovers 0, Glen Waverley 3 Baxter 1

Girls N/W 16 C: Greenvale Utd 0 Pascoe Vale 4, Sydenham Park 1 Nunawading City 1, Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 4 Altona City 0, Gisborne 1 Sunbury Utd 3, North City Lions Watsonia Heights

Girls S/E 16 C: East Bentleigh 4 Mooroolbark 1, Sherbrooke Rangers 1 4 Mornington 3, Hampton Park Utd 13 Seaford Utd 0, Sherbrooke Rangers 2 1 Boronia 1, FC Bulleen Lions 1 Endeavour Utd 1

Girls Metro 15 A: Bundoora Utd 3 Hoppers Crossing 0, Doncaster Rovers 6 Brunswick Zebras 0, Sandringham City 3 Dandenong Thunder 0, Croydon City Arrows 2 Brighton 1

Girls Metro 15 B: Casey Comets 11 Altona City 0, Richmond 2 Langwarrin 1, East Bentleigh 1 Peninsula Strikers JFC 0, Carrum Utd 0 Baxter 0, Eltham North 2 Caulfield Utd 0

Girls Metro 15 C: Chelsea 0 Brighton 2, Whittlesea Zebras 8 Dandenong City 0, Watsonia Heights 2 Eastern Lions 0, Beaumaris 2 Croydon City Arrows 2, Glen Waverley 3 Sandringham City 1

Girls N/W 15 D: Keilor Park Bye , Brimbank 7 Altona East 0, Brunswick Zebras Bundoora Utd , Cairnlea 3 Epping City 0

Girls S/E 15 D: Bye North Caulfield , Carrum Utd Glen Eira , Springvale White Eagles 4 Boroondara Lions 2, Richmond 4 Heatherton Utd 1, Knox City 1 Noble Park 0

Girls Metro 14 A: Essendon Royals 3 Alphington 0, Bye Sandringham City , Croydon City Arrows 0 Sherbrooke Rangers 1, North Caulfield 0 Boroondara Lions 1, Brighton 6 Ashburton 0

Girls Metro 14 B: South Melbourne 1 Port Melbourne 2, Glen Eira 0 Pascoe Vale 0, Berwick City 3 Boroondara Lions 0, Box Hill Inter 2 Diamond Valley Utd 10, Brunswick Zebras Glen Waverley

Girls N/W 14 C: Kensington JGSC 2 Whittlesea Zebras 1, Watsonia Heights 0 Eltham North 1, Keilor Park 5 South Yarra 1, FC Bulleen Lions 2 Sunbury Utd 0

Girls S/E 14 C: Brandon Park 0 Baxter 2, North Caulfield 2 Brighton 0, Boronia Sherbrooke Rangers , Eastern Lions 0 Peninsula Strikers JFC 0

Girls Metro 13 A: Bye Keilor Park , Ashburton 0 Boroondara Lions 0, Richmond 0 Knox City 3, Sherbrooke Rangers 4 Brunswick Zebras 0, Carrum Utd 3 Croydon City Arrows 0

Girls Metro 13 B: North Caulfield 0 Whitehorse 7, Eltham North 2 Beaumaris 0, Nunawading City 0 Boronia 0, Hoppers Crossing 0 Glen Waverley 2, Monash City 0 Brighton 0

Girls Metro 13 C: Sandringham City 2 Glen Eira 1, Oakleigh 2 Peninsula Strikers JFC 0, Banyule City Brighton , Casey Panthers 0 Baxter 5

Girls Metro 13 D: Mornington 2 Keilor Wolves 1, Boronia 1 Carrum Utd 2, Heidelberg Utd 0 Bundoora Utd 1, Glen Waverley Sydenham Park

Girls Metro 12 A: Richmond 1 Brighton 1, Keilor Park 3 Beaumaris 0, Berwick City 1 Boroondara Lions 0, Carrum Utd 0 Hampton 1, Ashburton 1 Dandenong Thunder 1

Girls Metro 12 B: Glen Eira 3 Eltham North 1, Richmond 2 Brighton 0, Oakleigh 1 Ashburton 1, Sherbrooke Rangers 1 St. Albans 0, North Caulfield 0 Sandringham City 3

Girls N/W 12 C: Bye Essendon Royals , Brunswick Zebras 2 Green Gully , Watsonia Heights 0 Kensington JGSC 0, Banyule City 1 Diamond Valley Utd 0, Sunbury Utd 0 Brunswick Zebras 1 1

Girls S/E 12 C: Bye Clifton Hill , FC Bulleen Lions 2 Croydon City Arrows 0, Box Hill Inter 0 Glen Waverley 0

Girls Metro 11 A: Bye Sherbrooke Rangers , Boroondara Lions 3 South Yarra 0, East Bentleigh 0 Ashburton 1, Brighton 5 Ringwood City 0, Croydon City Arrows 0 North Caulfield 2, Pascoe Vale Stonnington City

Girls Metro 11 B: Brighton Bye , Sandringham City 1 3 Ashburton 0, Carrum Utd 0 Berwick City 9, Sandringham City 2 3 North Caulfield 0, Hampton 0 Rosebud 4, Casey Panthers 0 Peninsula Strikers JFC 2

Boys 18 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
FC Bulleen Lions	13	12	0	1	48	8	36
South Melbourne	13	11	1	1	57	19	34
Fawkner	12	8	1	3	32	13	25
Green Gully	12	6	3	3	26	21	21
Springvale White	13	5	5	3	22	13	20
Essendon Royals	13	5	3	5	28	15	18
Keilor Park	13	4	2	7	13	17	14
Brunswick City	12	4	2	6	17	29	14
Kingston City	13	3	4	6	19	26	13
South Springvale	13	3	1	9	12	44	10
Brimbank City	12	2	2	8	19	39	8
Casey Comets	13	0	2	11	12	61	2

Boys S/E 16 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Endeavour Utd	10	7	2	1	32	15	23
South Melbourne	9	7	1	1	33	15	22
Chelsea	10	5	3	2	22	11	18
Springvale White	9	5	1	3	27	14	16
Doncaster Rovers	8	5	1	2	20	11	16
FC Bulleen Lions	8	3	3	2	20	16	12
Oakleigh	9	3	1	5	20	18	10
Berwick City	10	2	1	7	14	24	7
Box Hill Inter	10	1	1	8	4	39	4
Eastern Lions	9	0	2	7	4	33	2

Boys S/E 15 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Nunawading City	9	8	0	1	26	6	24
FC Bulleen Lions	8	6	1	1	25	7	19
Monash City	7	5	1	1	30	10	16
North Caulfield	8	5	1	2	17	12	16
Mornington	9	3	3	3	16	10	12
Dandenong City	9	2	4	3	12	12	10
Oakleigh	8	2	1	5	6	24	7
Dandenong Thunder	9	1	1	7	4	28	4
Berwick City	9	0	0	9	7	34	0

Boys S/E 14 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
FC Bulleen Lions	10	7	3	0	22	6	24
Beaumaris	10	5	3	2	12	10	18
South Melbourne	10	5	2	3	16	9	17
Richmond	10	4	3	3	20	15	15
Peninsula Strikers JFC	10	4	2	4	13	14	14
Monash City	10	2	5	3	11	15	11
Sandringham City	10	2	4	4	11	15	10
Oakleigh	8	2	4	2	14	19	10
GSL	8	2	3	3	6	7	9
Box Hill Inter	10	0	1	9	6	21	1

Boys S/E 13 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
South Melbourne	10	10	0	0	41	2	30
Monash City	10	8	1	1	15	4	25
FC Bulleen Lions	10	4	4	2	17	10	16
Berwick City	9	4	2	3	12	9	14

N.T.C	10	2	5	3	13	13	11
GSL	9	2	4	3	16	17	10
Croydon City Arrows	10	3	1	6	15	24	10
Sandringham City	10	1	6	3	14	18	9
Brighton	10	1	2	7	12	30	5
Box Hill Inter	10	1	1	8	7	35	4

Boys N/W 16 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Coburg Utd	9	7	1	1	29	12	22
Fawkner	9	5	2	2	19	15	17
Keilor Park	9	5	1	3	21	14	16
Green Gully	8	5	1	2	16	13	16
Preston Lions	7	3	1	3	10	6	10
Melbourne Knights	9	3	1	5	14	19	10
Hume Utd	7	2	1	4	13	15	7
Sunshine Georgies	9	1	3	5	9	29	6
Cairnlea	9	1	1	7	7	15	4

Boys N/W 15 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Essendon Royals	9	7	0	2	31	10	21
Green Gully	7	6	1	0	26	4	19
Fawkner	7	4	2	1	13	6	14
Preston Lions	8	3	3	2	15	13	12
Sunshine Heights	8	3	2	3	10	10	11
Altona Magic	9	3	1	5	10	20	10
Keilor Park	9	3	0	6	12	21	9
Melbourne Knights	8	1	3	4	9	13	6
Ballarat Academy	9	1	0	8	5	34	3

Boys N/W 14 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brimbank	9	7	2	0	32	4	23
Coburg Utd	10	6	2	2	22	11	20
Green Gully	9	6	1	2	21	14	19
Brunswick City	9	4	1	4	18	15	13
Keilor Park	10	3	2	5	12	15	11
Melbourne Knights	9	2	5	2	6	10	11
Whittlesea Zebras	10	3	2	5	9	22	11
Essendon Royals	10	2	4	4	20	18	10
Hume Utd	10	2	2	6	13	30	8
Cairnlea	10	2	1	7	11	25	7

Boys N/W 13 Super League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Essendon Royals	10	7	3	0	20	8	24
Green Gully	9	6	3	0	25	8	21
Melbourne Knights	10	4	4	2	20	10	16
Keilor Park	10	4	2	4	16	18	14
Bundoora Utd	10	3	4	3	15	19	13
Altona City	10	4	1	5	11	18	13
Brunswick Zebras	9	3	1	5	14	14	10
GRFA	9	2	3	4	12	17	9
Light Utd	10	1	4	5	6	17	7
North City Lions	9	1	1	7	15	25	4

Boys Metro 18 Blue

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Manningham	10	7	2	1	21	10	23
Altona City	9	7	2	0	14	4	23
Frankston Pines	10	6	3	1	31	8	21
Richmond	10	5	3	2	25	13	18
Cairnlea	9	5	1	3	22	13	16
Altona East	9	4	0	5	12	24	12
Doncaster Rovers	8	2	2	4	11	18	8
Eastern Lions	10	1	2	7	8	25	5
Stonnington City	9	1	1	7	12	19	4
Knox City	10	0	2	8	11	33	2

Boys Metro 18 Orange

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brighton	9	7	2	0	38	10	23
Berwick City	10	7	2	1	30	10	23
Langwarrin	9	7	1	1	50	18	22
Baxter	10	7	0	3	52	24	21
Doveton	10	6	1	3	42	24	19
Mornington	10	5	0	5	31	30	15
Keysborough	10	3	0	7	18	35	9
Endeavour Utd	9	2	0	7	14	47	6
Sandringham City	10	0	1	9	12	45	1
Beaumaris	9	0	1	8	12	56	1

Boys Metro 18 Purple

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Richmond	10	8	1	1	41	12	25
Whittlesea Zebras	10	8	0	2	23	14	24
Oakleigh	9	6	2	1	25	10	20
Heidelberg Utd	10	4	1	5	28	29	13
Altona Magic	10	3	2	5	15	19	11
Bentleigh Greens	9	3	1	5	20	23	10
Preston Lions	8	3	1	4	12	24	10
DOC United FC	8	3	0	5	18	22	9
Sunshine Georgies	10	2	2	6	14	23	8
Westgate	10	1	2	7	13	33	5

Boys Metro 18 Red

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Melbourne Phoenix	10	9	1	0	45	8	28
Western Eagles	10	7	1	2	34	14	22
Light Utd	10	7	1	2	28	9	22
Bundoora Utd	10	5	3	2	32	19	18
Lalor Utd	10	5	0	5	26	28	15
Northcote City	10	4	1	5	30	21	13
Essendon Royals	10	2	3	5	14	26	9
Ballarat & District SA	10	2	2	6	16	28	8
Westvale	10	1	2	7	9	36	5
Brunswick Zebras	10	0	2	8	4	49	2

Boys Metro 18 Yellow

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brandon Park	10	9	0	1	30	10	27
North Caulfield	9	8	0	1	39	14	24
Manningham	10	6	2	2	46	13	20
Boroondara Lions	10	6	0	4	32	19	18
Doncaster Rovers	9	5	2	2	32	18	17
Sherbrooke Rangers	9	4	2	3	32	21	14
East Bentleigh	10	3	0	7	15	46	9
Ashburton	10	2	0	8	16	34	6
Darebin Legends	9	1	2	6	13	34	5
Mooroolbark	10	0	0	10	4	50	0

Boys South 16 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Southern Stars	10	8	1	1	30	12	25
Brighton	10	7	0	3	32	14	21
Sandringham City	9	6	1	2	23	12	19
Dandenong City	10	5	1	4	30	20	16
Mornington	9	4	1	4	21	18	13
Langwarrin	10	4	0	6	17	27	12
Chelsea	10	3	0	7	21	33	9
Berwick City	10	0	0	10	12	50	0

Boys South 16 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Doveton	7	6	1	0	48	8	19

Langwarrin	7	6	0	1	26	13	18
Baxter	7	5	1	1	20	9	16
Brighton	7	3	0	4	13	24	9
Bentleigh Greens	6	1	0	5	11	18	3
Casey Comets	7	1	0	6	11	27	3
Beaumaris	7	1	0	6	15	45	3

Boys South 15 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Langwarrin	9	9	0	0	31	4	27
Doveton	9	6	1	2	21	7	19
Chelsea	9	6	0	3	22	19	18
Brighton	8	5	0	3	19	14	15
Berwick City	9	4	1	4	23	20	13
Beaumaris	9	3	2	4	19	14	11
East Bentleigh	9	2	3	4	9	21	9
Casey Comets	9	1	1	7	12	25	4
Springvale White	9	0	0	9	2	34	0

Boys South 15 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sandringham City	10	9	0	1	34	13	27
Brighton	10	8	0	2	41	14	24
Peninsula Strikers	10	6	2	2	46	31	20
Langwarrin	10	5	0	5	31	22	15
Berwick City	10	2	3	5	13	16	9
Seaford Utd	10	3	0	7	18	43	9
Carrum Utd	10	2	2	6	16	32	8
Hampton Park Utd	10	1	1	8	21	49	4

Boys South 15 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Endeavour Utd	9	8	1	0	29	5	25
Baxter 1	9	6	2	1	34	10	20
Beaumaris	9	4	2	3	11	16	14
Doveton	9	3	3	3	16	14	12
Phillip Island	9	3	2	4	29	18	11
Sandringham City	9	3	1	5	10	29	10
East Bentleigh	9	2	2	5	8	21	8
Baxter 2	8	2	1	5	12	18	7
Brighton	9	2	0	7	16	34	6

Boys South 14 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Berwick City	10	9	1	0	58	4	28
Hampton Park Utd	10	6	2	2	24	21	20
Brighton	10	5	3	2	35	8	18
Bentleigh Greens	10	5	2	3	41	11	17
Harrisfield Hurricanes	9	5	1	3	21	19	16
Hampton	10	5	1	4	17	24	16
Chelsea	9	2	4	3	10	11	10
Mornington	10	1	2	7	11	40	5
Beaumaris	10	1	2	7	10	41	5
Keysborough	10	1	0	9	14	62	3

Boys South 14 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Endeavour Utd	10	10	0	0	55	3	30
Bentleigh Greens	10	8	0	2	39	14	24
Sandringham City	10	7	2	1	16	6	23
Langwarrin	10	6	0	4	22	10	18
Chelsea	10	5	1	4	22	22	16
Berwick City	10	3	1	6	21	35	10
Mornington	10	3	0	7	9	18	9
Brighton	10	2	1	7	7	23	7
Hampton	10	2	0	8	9	34	6
Baxter	10	1	1	8	7	42	4

Boys South 14 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
East Bentleigh	9	8	0	1	45	16	24
Rosebud	9	5	2	2	36	14	17
Langwarrin	9	5	1	3	22	16	16
Casey Comets	9	4	3	2	38	18	15
Seaford Utd	9	4	2	3	20	16	14
Peninsula Strikers JFC	9	4	2	3	17	16	14
Hampton Park Utd	8	2	0	6	7	39	6
Brighton	9	1	1	7	13	31	4
Sandringham City	9	1	1	7	11	43	4

Boys South 13 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Dandenong Thunder	8	7	1	0	30	7	22
Mornington	9	6	1	2	23	13	19
Berwick City	9	6	0	3	24	11	18
Hampton Park Utd	9	4	1	4	17	13	13
Dandenong City	9	4	1	4	16	12	13
Endeavour Utd	8	4	0	4	15	13	12
Keysborough	9	3	2	4	14	12	11
Langwarrin	8	1	0	7	6	28	3
Hampton	9	1	0	8	10	46	3

Boys South 13 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
East Bentleigh	10	7	1	2	25	7	22
Bentleigh Greens	9	7	0	2	44	11	21
Beaumaris	10	6	0	4	22	19	18
Brighton	9	5	2	2	17	8	17
Doveton	10	5	1	4	15	16	16
Mornington	10	3	2	5	10	15	11
Sandringham City	10	2	0	8	9	39	6
Baxter	10	1	0	9	7	34	3

Boys South 13 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brighton	9	9	0	0	34	3	27
Springvale White	10	7	0	3	32	20	21
Carrum Utd	10	7	0	3	25	20	21
Peninsula Strikers	10	5	0	5	22	11	15
Casey Comets	9	4	0	5	18	20	12
Rosebud	10	3	1	6	27	38	10
Beaumaris	10	3	0	7	14	26	9
Mornington	10	0	1	9	10	44	1

Boys South 13 D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Berwick City	10	9	0	1	39	11	27
Endeavour Utd	10	7	2	1	28	10	23
Langwarrin	10	5	5	0	20	8	20
Brighton	10	5	2	3	19	12	17
Lyndale Utd	10	3	3	4	27	27	12
Frankston Pines	10	2	1	7	12	25	7
Peninsula Strikers JFC	10	1	2	7	4	23	5
East Bentleigh	10	0	1	9	3	36	1

Boys South 12 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
South Eastern Piranha	10	10	0	0	59	4	30
Sandringham City	10	8	1	1	35	10	25
Brighton	10	8	0	2	27	12	24
Mornington	10	5	1	4	21	19	16
GSL	9	5	0	4	20	20	15
Hampton	10	3	3	4	11	20	12
Berwick City	9	2	2	5	21	26	8
Bentleigh Greens	10	0	4	6	7	33	4
Peninsula Strikers JFC	10	0	3	7	4	34	3

Results & Ladders

Langwarrin	10	0	2	8	7	34	2

Boys South 12 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Melbourne Phoenix	10	8	1	1	48	4	25
Casey Comets	10	8	1	1	31	8	25
Berwick City	10	7	1	2	18	14	22
Beaumaris	10	7	0	3	33	7	21
Sandringham City	9	5	3	1	30	7	18
Southern Stars	10	5	0	5	19	21	15
Hampton Park Utd	10	3	0	7	23	27	9
Langwarrin	10	2	0	8	10	44	6
Bentleigh Greens	10	1	0	9	8	61	3
Seaford Utd	9	0	0	9	6	33	0

Boys South 12 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Doveton	9	9	0	0	76	0	27
Brighton	9	7	1	1	29	5	22
Hampton Park Utd	9	6	0	3	22	23	18
Beaumaris	8	4	1	3	29	15	13
Mornington	9	2	4	3	16	25	10
East Bentleigh	9	2	2	5	13	26	8
Hampton	9	2	1	6	10	30	7
Sandringham City	9	1	2	6	4	32	5
Langwarrin	9	0	3	6	4	47	3

Boys South 12 D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Dandenong Thunder	10	10	0	0	68	3	30
Lyndale Utd	10	6	2	2	26	18	20
Doveton	10	5	2	3	24	15	17
East Bentleigh	10	4	4	2	17	14	16
Keysborough	10	4	3	3	25	27	15
Carrum Utd	10	3	4	3	12	18	13
Berwick City	10	3	3	4	15	30	12
Beaumaris	10	2	3	5	11	17	9
Brighton	10	1	3	6	9	25	6
Baxter	10	0	0	10	1	41	0

Boys South 12 E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Casey Panthers	10	9	0	1	38	6	27
Baxter (Western Port)	10	8	0	2	47	14	24
Harrisfield Hurricanes	9	8	0	1	24	1	24
Beaumaris	10	6	1	3	33	16	19
Casey Comets	9	5	0	4	19	14	15
Sandringham City	9	3	2	4	16	14	11
Brighton	10	3	1	6	11	30	10
Seaford Utd	10	1	1	8	7	46	4
Rosebud	8	0	3	5	4	25	3
Peninsula Strikers JFC	9	0	0	9	6	39	0

Boys South 11 Kangaroos Green

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brighton	9	8	1	0	55	5	25
South Eastern Piranhas	9	6	2	1	38	8	20
Mornington	9	5	3	1	34	5	18
Beaumaris	8	5	2	1	33	6	17
Bentleigh Greens	8	4	1	3	21	11	13
Dandenong City	9	3	1	5	18	25	10
Endeavour Utd	8	2	0	6	5	37	6
Peninsula Strikers JFC	9	1	0	8	6	48	3
Kingston City	9	0	0	9	1	66	0

Boys South 11 Kangaroos Yellow

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Springvale White	10	10	0	0	49	5	30
Berwick City	10	8	0	2	29	11	24
GSL	9	7	0	2	27	6	21
Sandringham City	10	5	1	4	26	19	16
Southern Stars	10	5	1	4	12	9	16
Brandon Park	10	4	1	5	19	27	13
Langwarrin	9	4	0	5	20	21	12
Hampton	10	3	1	6	10	22	10
Chelsea	10	1	0	9	4	44	3
Aspendale	10	0	0	10	4	36	0

Boys South 11 Kangaroos/Joeys Red

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Mornington	10	10	0	0	48	3	30
Beaumaris	9	7	1	1	51	5	22
Brighton 1	10	7	1	2	34	5	22
Brighton 2	10	6	0	4	22	12	18
Hampton	10	2	1	7	6	34	7
Sandringham City	9	2	0	7	7	21	6
Keysborough	10	2	0	8	12	43	6
Aspendale	10	1	1	8	4	61	4

Boys South 11 Joeys Blue

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Hampton Park Utd	10	9	0	1	38	5	27
Beaumaris	10	8	0	2	27	5	24
Berwick City	10	6	1	3	14	18	19
Brighton	10	5	3	2	15	16	18
Peninsula Strikers JFC	10	3	1	6	7	17	10
Sandringham City	10	2	2	6	9	14	8
Baxter	10	2	2	6	2	10	8
Carrum Utd	10	0	1	9	3	30	1

Boys South 11 Joeys Orange

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Doveton	10	9	0	1	42	4	27
Casey Comets	10	7	3	0	29	7	24
Berwick City	10	5	3	2	24	7	18
Mornington	10	4	3	3	15	12	15
Beaumaris	11	3	5	3	10	15	14
Seaford Utd	10	3	0	7	13	27	9
Bentleigh Greens	10	2	0	8	8	39	6
Brighton	11	0	2	9	3	33	2

Boys East 16 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Nunawading City	9	7	1	1	18	8	22
Whitehorse	10	7	0	3	24	10	21
Manningham	10	6	1	3	24	15	19
Doncaster Rovers	9	6	0	3	19	18	18
Riversdale	10	4	2	4	20	14	14
FC Bulleen Lions	10	4	0	6	18	17	12
Sherbrooke Rangers	10	4	0	6	16	24	12
Richmond	10	3	0	7	21	34	9
Clayton	9	2	1	6	12	20	7
Oakleigh	9	2	1	6	16	28	7

Boys East 16 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Casey Comets	10	9	0	1	63	19	27
North Caulfield	9	8	0	1	44	14	24
Boronia	9	7	0	2	38	16	21
Glen Waverley	9	6	0	3	28	28	18
Caulfield Utd	10	5	0	5	53	29	15
Manningham	9	2	0	7	12	45	6
Hampton Park Utd	10	1	0	9	32	50	3
Knox City	10	0	0	10	9	78	0

Boys East 16 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Eastern Lions	10	10	0	0	51	10	30
Mooroolbark	10	8	1	1	30	9	25
South Springvale	10	7	0	3	42	13	21
Whitehorse	10	6	1	3	39	19	19
Ashburton	10	6	0	4	37	23	18
Hampton	10	4	1	5	31	19	13
Mooroolbark	10	2	2	6	13	43	8
Croydon City Arrows	10	1	3	6	18	34	6
Glen Eira	10	1	1	8	10	62	4
Clayton	10	0	1	9	3	42	1

Boys East 15 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
South Melbourne	10	9	1	0	35	5	28
Boronia	10	7	2	1	26	8	23
FC Bulleen Lions	10	5	4	1	18	7	19
Brandon Park	10	5	2	3	33	18	17
Eastern Lions	10	4	2	4	32	15	14
Richmond	10	4	1	5	21	13	13
Doncaster Rovers	9	2	3	4	22	24	9
Glen Waverley	9	1	4	4	12	17	7
Manningham	10	2	1	7	7	32	7
Clayton	10	0	0	10	1	68	0

Boys East 15 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
FC Bulleen Lions	10	7	2	1	36	11	23
Oakleigh	9	7	2	0	29	7	23
Richmond	9	6	0	3	26	17	18
Riversdale	10	4	2	4	26	15	14
Caulfield Utd	10	4	2	4	13	22	14
Doncaster Rovers	9	4	1	4	14	11	13
North Caulfield	9	2	3	4	18	22	9
Boronia	9	2	2	5	12	34	8
Sherbrooke Rangers	10	2	1	7	11	28	7
Manningham	9	1	1	7	9	27	4

Boys East 15 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Whitehorse	8	7	0	1	26	3	21
Ashburton 1	9	6	1	2	40	8	19
Brandon Park	9	5	3	1	15	4	18
Ringwood City	8	6	0	2	19	14	18
Mooroolbark	9	5	1	3	17	14	16
Glen Waverley	9	2	2	5	14	22	8
North Caulfield	8	1	3	4	10	20	6
Ashburton 2	9	1	0	8	8	39	3
Boroondara Lions	9	0	2	7	7	32	2

Boys East 14 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Knox City	10	9	1	0	66	5	28
Whitehorse	10	6	2	2	34	7	20
FC Bulleen Lions	10	6	2	2	20	11	20
Doncaster Rovers	9	5	3	1	23	5	18
North Caulfield	9	5	1	3	22	24	16
Casey Comets	10	3	3	4	14	18	12
Brandon Park	10	3	1	6	10	24	10
Glen Waverley	10	1	2	7	7	40	5
Waverley Wanderers	10	0	4	6	3	30	4
Manningham	10	1	1	8	8	43	4

Boys East 14 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Stonnington City	10	10	0	0	33	3	30
Riversdale	9	7	1	1	26	10	22
Ringwood City	9	7	0	2	19	13	21
Eastern Lions	9	5	0	4	18	14	15
Noble Park	10	4	1	5	21	23	13
Doncaster Rovers	8	3	1	4	10	8	10
Glen Waverley	10	2	2	6	10	18	8
Knox City	8	1	4	3	13	15	7
North Caulfield	9	1	1	7	10	33	4
Croydon City Arrows	10	0	2	8	6	29	2

Boys East 14 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Melbourne Phoenix	10	10	0	0	91	4	30
Whitehorse	10	8	1	1	53	8	25
Richmond	9	6	0	3	30	11	18
Boronia	10	5	1	4	30	25	16
Mooroolbark	10	5	0	5	27	31	15
Heidelberg Utd	9	3	0	6	13	41	9
Doncaster Rovers	10	1	0	9	7	59	3
Caulfield Utd	10	0	0	10	4	76	0

Boys East 14 D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Glen Eira	9	7	1	1	35	16	22
Nunawading City	8	6	2	0	37	8	20
Richmond	9	5	1	3	32	11	16
Riversdale	9	5	1	3	29	15	16
Stonnington City	9	5	1	3	28	17	16
East Bentleigh	9	3	0	6	14	38	9
Boroondara Lions	9	2	2	5	21	22	8
Ringwood City	9	2	1	6	11	25	7
Croydon City Arrows	9	0	1	8	4	59	1

Boys East 13 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Richmond	10	9	1	0	39	4	28
Oakleigh	9	7	1	1	24	10	22
Glen Waverley	10	6	2	2	18	11	20
North Caulfield	9	4	2	3	18	14	14
Doncaster Rovers	10	4	1	5	15	20	13
Riversdale	9	3	3	3	16	23	12
South Melbourne	10	3	2	5	13	15	11
Mooroolbark	10	2	1	7	11	20	7
Boronia	10	2	1	7	12	26	7
Nunawading City	9	1	0	8	6	29	3

Boys East 13 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Richmond	9	7	0	2	22	6	21
FC Bulleen Lions	7	6	1	0	27	3	19
Ashburton	9	5	1	3	15	12	16
Knox City	9	5	0	4	19	9	15
Avondale Heights	8	3	0	5	15	17	9
Clayton	8	2	0	6	5	12	6
Glen Eira	8	0	0	8	3	47	0

Boys East 13 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Boroondara Lions	10	8	0	2	28	9	24
Manningham	9	7	1	1	28	5	22
Ringwood City	9	7	1	1	23	5	22
FC Bulleen Lions	10	5	1	4	24	10	16
North Caulfield	9	4	1	4	19	13	13
Brunswick City	9	3	2	4	19	24	11
Boronia	10	3	1	6	9	16	10
Sherbrooke Rangers	10	3	0	7	12	22	9
Caulfield Utd	10	2	1	7	14	25	7
Springvale City	10	2	0	8	10	57	6

Boys East 13 D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Eastern Lions	10	8	1	1	24	5	25
Knox Utd	9	7	2	0	44	8	23
Clifton Hill	10	7	1	2	24	10	22
Brandon Park	8	5	1	2	25	4	16
Richmond	9	5	0	4	12	20	15
Glen Eira	10	3	2	5	13	13	11
Ashburton	10	3	0	7	11	28	9
Riversdale	9	2	2	5	5	16	8
Monash City	10	1	1	8	7	38	4
Glen Waverley	9	1	0	8	6	29	3

Boys East 13 E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Croydon City Arrows	10	7	2	1	25	8	23
Waverley Wanderers	10	6	3	1	36	9	21
Chelsea	9	5	2	2	28	8	17
Knox Utd	10	5	1	4	19	20	16
Oakleigh	8	4	1	3	17	15	13
Ringwood City	9	2	4	3	9	16	10
Manningham	10	1	3	6	17	26	6
Mooroolbark	10	0	0	10	4	53	0

Boys East 13 F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Whitehorse	9	9	0	0	45	5	27
Heidelberg Stars	10	8	0	2	42	5	24
Richmond	10	7	1	2	25	12	22
South Springvale	10	4	0	6	17	34	12
Stonnington City	10	3	2	5	15	17	11
Rowville Eagles	10	2	3	5	13	30	9
North Caulfield	9	1	2	6	9	27	5
Eastern Lions	10	0	2	8	5	41	2

Boys East 12 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
South Melbourne	9	9	0	0	28	1	27
Box Hill Inter	10	7	0	3	27	7	21
Knox City	10	6	1	3	15	8	19
FC Bulleen Lions	10	6	1	3	12	5	19
Richmond	10	5	2	3	40	15	17
North Caulfield	9	3	3	3	10	11	12
Monash City	9	4	0	5	13	17	12
Riversdale	10	3	0	7	10	17	9
Ashburton	10	1	0	9	1	43	3
Oakleigh	9	0	1	8	3	35	1

Boys East 12 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Doncaster Rovers	8	7	1	0	32	4	22
Box Hill Inter	9	7	1	1	29	7	22
FC Bulleen Lions	8	6	0	2	22	9	18
Richmond	8	5	0	3	23	12	15
Glen Waverley	9	3	0	6	8	16	9
Oakleigh	8	2	2	4	12	23	8
Clayton	9	2	2	5	6	17	8
Springvale City	8	2	0	6	10	26	6
Manningham	9	0	2	7	2	30	2

Boys East 12 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Doncaster Rovers	10	9	1	0	41	3	28
Sherbrooke Rangers	10	7	2	1	30	10	23
South Springvale	10	5	4	1	27	8	19
Richmond	10	5	3	2	26	7	18
FC Bulleen Lions	10	4	2	4	18	17	14
North Caulfield	9	4	1	4	20	9	13
Lalor	10	2	3	5	16	26	9
Glen Waverley	10	2	1	7	10	26	7
Glen Eira	9	1	3	5	11	27	6
Mooroolbark	10	0	0	10	3	69	0

Boys East 12 D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Nunawading City	10	8	2	0	19	5	26
Avondale Heights	10	5	2	3	23	16	17
Croydon City Arrows	10	5	1	4	22	17	16
Boroondara Lions	10	4	4	2	15	13	16
Boronia	10	4	2	4	16	15	14
Eastern Lions	10	4	2	4	20	21	14
Riversdale	10	1	3	6	6	17	6
Ashburton	10	1	0	9	8	25	3

Boys East 12 E

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Boroondara Lions	8	7	0	1	42	7	21
Whitehorse	8	7	0	1	21	9	21
Croydon City Arrows	9	5	3	1	19	9	18
Eastern Lions	9	3	4	2	13	11	13
North Caulfield	8	3	1	4	13	15	10
Richmond	9	2	3	4	7	13	9
Doncaster Rovers	8	2	2	4	11	23	8
Ashburton	9	1	2	6	2	24	5
Ringwood City	8	0	1	7	4	21	1

Boys East 12 F

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Clifton Hill	9	9	0	0	68	0	27
Knox City	10	7	0	3	40	15	21
Glen Waverley	8	4	1	3	24	21	13
Doncaster Rovers	9	4	1	4	12	25	13
Ashburton	8	2	1	5	12	47	7
Croydon City Arrows	8	1	1	6	9	36	4
Boronia	8	0	2	6	6	27	2

Boys East 11 Kangaroos Green

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Doncaster Rovers	9	7	2	0	25	7	23
Richmond	9	7	2	0	19	3	23
Croydon City Arrows	10	7	0	3	15	12	21
Oakleigh	8	3	3	2	14	11	12
Box Hill Inter	10	3	3	4	12	12	12
Ashburton	9	1	2	6	6	13	5
FC Bulleen Lions	10	1	1	8	5	20	4
Caulfield Utd	9	1	1	7	2	20	4

Boys East 11 Kangaroos Orange

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
South Melbourne	9	7	1	1	42	5	22
Hampton	9	7	1	1	24	3	22
Whitehorse	9	6	2	1	21	5	20
Oakleigh	8	4	2	2	18	12	14
Richmond	9	3	1	5	10	27	10
Knox Utd	9	2	3	4	10	10	9
North Caulfield	8	2	1	5	9	19	7
Riversdale	8	2	0	6	5	30	6
Mooroolbark	9	0	1	8	3	31	1

Boys East 11 Kangaroos Yellow

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Monash City	10	9	1	0	45	2	28
FC Bulleen Lions	10	8	2	0	34	2	26
Box Hill Inter	10	8	1	1	43	5	25
Eastern Lions	9	6	0	3	29	10	18
South Yarra	10	4	0	6	11	28	12
Manningham	10	3	1	6	12	23	10
Ashburton	10	3	0	7	9	20	9
Boroondara Lions	10	3	0	7	10	35	9
Doncaster Rovers	9	2	1	6	5	21	7
Stonnington City	10	0	0	10	0	52	0

Boys East 11 Joeys Blue

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
East Bentleigh	10	10	0	0	61	0	30
Richmond	10	9	0	1	31	3	27
Doncaster Rovers	10	8	0	2	19	9	24
Knox Utd	10	4	3	3	14	10	15
FC Bulleen Lions	10	4	2	4	16	20	14
Whitehorse	10	3	4	3	17	16	13
Croydon City Arrows	10	3	2	5	19	21	11
Sherbrooke Rangers	10	2	1	7	6	26	7
Glen Waverley	10	1	0	9	4	19	3
Boronia	10	0	0	10	1	64	0

Boys East 11 Joeys Orange

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Sherbrooke Rangers	9	8	1	0	41	2	25
Ringwood City	8	7	1	0	37	6	22
Whitehorse	8	5	1	2	20	6	16
Waverley Wanderers	9	5	0	4	36	16	15
North Caulfield	8	4	0	4	13	9	12
Knox City	9	3	2	4	22	12	11
Riversdale	9	3	1	5	13	33	10
Richmond	9	1	0	8	8	49	3
Mooroolbark	9	0	0	9	1	58	0

Boys East 11 Joeys Red

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Knox City	10	10	0	0	47	4	30
Whitehorse	10	5	4	1	13	8	19
Doncaster Rovers	10	5	2	3	16	14	17
Ashburton	10	4	3	3	11	10	15
Glen Waverley	10	4	3	3	9	12	15
Boroondara Lions	10	4	1	5	12	20	13
Richmond	10	3	1	6	9	15	10
Oakleigh	9	3	1	5	14	22	10
East Bentleigh	10	2	1	7	16	27	7
North Caulfield	9	1	0	8	5	20	3

Boys North 16 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Northcote City	9	6	1	2	24	13	19
Bundoora Utd	9	6	1	2	24	19	19
Essendon Royals	8	6	0	2	21	7	18
Heidelberg Stars	9	5	2	2	37	16	17
Whittlesea Zebras	9	3	4	2	19	17	13
Brunswick Zebras	8	3	0	5	22	21	9
Moreland Utd	9	2	2	5	17	25	8
Epping City	9	2	1	6	8	26	7
Coburg Utd	8	0	1	7	8	36	1

Boys North 16 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Light Utd	10	10	0	0	87	8	30
Essendon Utd	10	8	0	2	56	11	24
Hume Utd	9	7	1	1	48	15	22
DOC United FC	9	5	1	3	40	20	16
Moreland Wolves	9	4	1	4	21	26	13
Watsonia Heights	9	3	3	3	22	20	12
Bundoora Utd	10	3	2	5	27	26	11
Mitchell Rangers	9	2	0	7	13	46	6
Sunbury Utd	10	1	0	9	7	74	3
Brunswick Zebras	9	0	0	9	12	87	0

Boys North 15 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Essendon Royals	10	7	3	0	42	12	24
Whittlesea Zebras	10	6	2	2	34	19	20
Fawkner	9	5	1	3	30	23	16
Bundoora Utd	9	5	1	3	16	13	16
Epping City	8	4	1	3	20	14	13
Moreland City	9	3	3	3	15	11	12
Lalor Utd	10	3	2	5	12	19	11
Brunswick Zebras	9	3	1	5	17	17	10
Light Utd	8	2	0	6	13	31	6
Heidelberg Utd	8	0	0	8	6	46	0

Boys North 15 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Moreland Utd	10	9	0	1	41	8	27
Northcote City	10	9	0	1	44	13	27
Bundoora Utd	9	7	0	2	31	15	21
Diamond Valley Utd	10	7	0	3	25	17	21
Plenty Valley Lions	10	5	0	5	38	27	15
Brunswick City	9	3	2	4	24	25	11
Epping City	10	2	1	7	19	44	7
Moreland City	10	2	1	7	15	41	7
Watsonia Heights	10	1	3	6	14	28	6
Heidelberg Stars	10	0	1	9	9	42	1

Boys North 14 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Epping City	8	7	0	1	28	7	21
Preston Lions	9	7	0	2	20	8	21
Bundoora Utd	10	5	3	2	23	9	18
Fawkner	10	5	2	3	19	10	17
Light Utd	9	5	2	2	18	16	17
Sunbury Utd	10	4	3	3	15	11	15
Greenvale Utd	9	3	1	5	15	16	10
Eltham North	9	2	1	6	14	16	7
Essendon Royals	10	2	1	7	16	34	7
Clifton Hill	10	0	1	9	4	45	1

Boys North 14 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Moreland City	10	8	2	0	37	7	26
Brunswick Zebras	8	7	0	1	32	6	21
Whittlesea Zebras	10	6	0	4	40	19	18
Banyule City	10	5	1	4	29	19	16
Meadow Park	10	4	3	3	24	13	15
Watsonia Heights	10	4	2	4	22	14	14
Northcote City	10	3	2	5	15	25	11
Fawkner	8	3	1	4	15	21	10
Bundoora Utd	10	1	3	6	7	21	6
Epping City	10	0	0	10	2	78	0

Boys North 14 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
FC City Central	9	9	0	0	53	1	27
Moreland Wolves	9	7	0	2	44	21	21
North City Lions	7	4	2	1	22	10	14
Alphington	9	3	2	4	30	18	11
Coburg Utd	9	3	2	4	24	23	11
Brunswick Zebras	8	3	2	3	21	21	11
Essendon Royals	9	3	2	4	21	22	11
Banyule City	9	1	1	7	9	46	4
Eltham North	9	0	1	8	4	66	1

Boys North 13 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Whittlesea Zebras	8	7	0	1	38	3	21
Epping City	9	6	2	1	23	6	20
Brunswick City	8	5	2	1	18	7	17
Essendon Royals	7	3	2	2	17	7	11
North City Lions	9	3	2	4	17	15	11
Preston Lions	7	3	1	3	13	13	10
Moreland City	8	3	1	4	9	13	10
Diamond Valley Utd	9	1	2	6	17	22	5
Reservoir Strikers	9	0	0	9	1	67	0

Boys North 13 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Fawkner	9	7	2	0	40	0	23
Brunswick Zebras	9	7	1	1	28	4	22
Hume Utd	8	6	2	0	24	2	20
Clifton Hill	10	5	2	3	21	12	17
Alphington	10	4	3	3	18	16	15
Essendon Utd	10	3	2	5	16	25	11
Epping City	9	3	0	6	17	16	9
Eltham North	9	2	3	4	12	28	9
Lalor Utd	9	1	1	7	6	37	4
Watsonia Heights	9	0	0	9	3	45	0

Boys North 12 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Epping City	10	9	0	1	26	3	27
Coburg Utd	9	8	0	1	44	7	24
Light Utd	10	7	1	2	27	10	22
Whittlesea Zebras	10	7	1	2	21	10	22
Brunswick City	9	4	2	3	13	12	14
Hume Utd	10	3	1	6	13	24	10
Essendon Royals	10	2	2	6	14	23	8
Bundoora Utd	10	2	2	6	14	24	8
Eltham North	10	1	1	8	7	38	4
Meadow Park	10	1	0	9	15	43	3

Boys North 12 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brunswick Zebras	9	8	1	0	49	8	25
Greenvale Utd	8	5	1	2	18	12	16
Light Utd	8	4	3	1	15	11	15
Moreland City	9	4	2	3	20	17	14
Preston Lions	8	4	0	4	17	11	12
Moreland Wolves	9	4	0	5	13	17	12
Northcote City	7	3	1	3	13	17	10
Fawkner	9	1	0	8	8	33	3
Coburg Utd	9	1	0	8	5	32	3

Boys North 12 C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Moreland Utd	10	8	1	1	33	7	25
Essendon Royals	10	7	3	0	30	11	24
Diamond Valley Utd	9	6	2	1	21	7	20
Alphington	10	4	2	4	22	21	14
Hume Utd	9	3	2	4	19	11	11
Watsonia Heights	10	3	2	5	12	19	11
Heidelberg Utd	9	2	3	4	11	14	9
Epping City	9	3	0	6	14	21	9
Banyule City	8	3	0	5	13	20	9
Sunbury Utd	10	0	1	9	6	50	1

Boys North 12 D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Plenty Valley Lions	10	9	1	0	35	6	28
North Lions	10	9	0	1	50	9	27
DOC United FC	9	7	0	2	35	12	21
Brunswick Zebras	9	6	0	3	29	13	18
Pascoe Vale	10	5	0	5	34	25	15
Bundoora Utd	10	3	1	6	13	23	10
Mitchell Rangers	9	3	1	5	18	29	10
Broadmeadows Utd	9	3	0	6	8	22	9
North City Lions	10	1	1	8	9	36	4
Eltham North	10	0	0	10	5	61	0

Boys North 11 Kangaroos Yellow

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Fawkner	10	7	1	2	27	7	22
Brunswick Zebras	8	7	0	1	35	11	21
Sunbury Utd	10	6	3	1	17	8	21
Lalor Utd	10	6	2	2	33	11	20
Bundoora Utd	10	4	3	3	30	14	15
Brunswick City	9	3	2	4	16	13	11
Epping City	10	3	2	5	15	18	11
Heidelberg Stars	9	2	1	6	10	25	7
Diamond Valley Utd	8	1	0	7	2	30	3
Meadow Park	10	1	0	9	9	57	3

Boys North 11 Joeys Blue

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Northcote City	9	8	0	1	26	3	24
Light Utd	9	7	1	1	36	6	22
Moreland Utd	9	6	1	2	24	6	19
Bundoora Utd	9	4	3	2	16	9	15
Fawkner	8	4	1	3	16	10	13
Moreland City	9	3	1	5	11	17	10
Mitchell Rangers	9	1	2	6	6	33	5
Avondale Heights	9	1	1	7	5	31	4
Banyule City	9	0	2	7	4	29	2

Boys North 11 Joeys/Kangaroos Orange

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Essendon Royals 1	10	10	0	0	78	1	30
Alphington 1	10	7	1	2	34	18	22
Yarraville	10	6	1	3	33	14	19
Essendon Royals 2	10	5	3	2	27	16	18
Eltham North 1	10	4	3	3	23	11	15
Heidelberg Utd	10	5	0	5	17	26	15
Greenvale Utd	9	3	2	4	15	18	11
Alphington 2	10	3	0	7	12	47	9
Watsonia Heights	10	1	0	9	4	45	3
Eltham North 2	9	0	0	9	4	51	0

Boys North 11 Joeys/Kangaroos Red

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Whittlesea Zebras	10	10	0	0	57	1	30
North City Lions	10	8	1	1	39	6	25
St. Albans Saints	10	5	4	1	30	6	19
Moreland Wolves	10	4	2	4	16	17	14
Upfield	10	4	1	5	15	38	13
Plenty Valley Lions	10	3	3	4	23	27	12
Hume Utd	10	3	2	5	7	19	11
Clifton Hill	10	2	2	6	14	28	8
Brunswick Zebras	10	1	2	7	4	23	5
Watsonia Heights	10	1	1	8	9	49	4

Boys West 16 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
South Yarra	9	8	1	0	31	6	25
Hoppers Crossing	9	7	0	2	31	14	21
Keilor Park	9	5	2	2	23	13	17
Green Gully	8	5	0	3	20	10	15
Williamstown	9	4	0	5	15	24	12
Ballarat Academy	9	3	2	4	18	21	11
Gisborne	9	2	1	6	16	23	7
Laverton Park	8	1	1	6	10	24	4
Sunbury Utd	8	0	1	7	4	33	1

SUMMER TRANSFER SEASON BEGINS

With the European Championships over its time for the summer transfer season to kick in. Already it is clear that Cristiano Ronaldo's future will dominate most headlines.

The latest rumours are suggesting that he is about to do an about-face and pledge allegiance to United. But Ronaldo aside there plenty of other names mentioned regularly in gossiping circles and whose futures will be scrutinised closely in the coming month.

Gareth Barry's name keeps cropping up with Liverpool in hot pursuit. Already they've had two bids rejected but despite Martin O'Neil's insistence that Aston Villa will hang onto him, Barry has made no secret of his desire to move on from the club he has played for since he was 16.

Blackburn winger **David Bentley** has also made it blatantly clear that he wants to be playing Champions League football next season. His form this year has seen him force himself into the English squad and even drawn comparisons to David Beckham. Despite struggling for first team football at Arsenal Bentley looks certain to be back with a top four club soon.

Meanwhile **Peter Crouch and Steve Sidwell** will be looking for ways out of top four clubs both having failed to cement a regular first team football. Sidwell has attracted the interest of Everton, Aston Villa and Middlesbrough, while Portsmouth seem keen on Crouch. However Liverpool's £9 million valuation of the player means that despite no shortage of suitors he may be stuck at Anfield for another year yet.

As if transfer season isn't confusing enough **Emmanuel Adebayor** didn't help matters by issuing completely contradictory statements in the same week. The Togo international is either 100% loyal to Arsenal or desperate to leave depending on what time of day you ask him.

Crouch Swap? Liverpool's Peter Crouch looks likely to be heading to FA Cup winners Portsmouth and on his way out of Anfield.

Alexander Hleb also seems determined to leave England, adding further to the exodus from Emirates Stadium.

Over in Scotland the Old Firm look set to get ransacked by wealthier English clubs. In summers past it was a case of Celtic and Rangers ransacking the rest of the Scottish league for all the available talent so they're unlikely to receive much sympathy.

Aidan McGeady has attracted the attention of many, most notably former teammate Roy Keane who is rumoured to be willing to offer up to £10 to bring him to Sunderland. **Scott Brown and Scott McDonald** have been linked to Newcastle while **Artur Boruc's** fine form for Poland during the Euros has also made a possible transfer down south more likely.

At Ibrox **Daniel Cousin** is nearly certain to leave with a £3 million release clause in his contract. The only reason he didn't leave for Fulham last January was because of a FIFA rule stipulating that a player couldn't play for three clubs in the same season. **Carlos Cuéllar** is also unlikely to be a Ger next season having attracted attention from a number of Spanish and English clubs.

In other news, **Kenny Miller** became the only the second player ever (and the first since 1909) to cross the Old Firm divide twice. Two years ago Miller became only the third player since WWII to play for both Celtic and Rangers. However after a season with Derby County Miller finds himself back at Ibrox.

And finally, Spanish giants FC Barcelona have shown interest in Russia and Zenit attacker **Andrei Arshavin.**

Arshavin have left a big impression this season by helping Zenit to win the UEFA Cup and playing a big part in Russia's presence in the semi finals stage of Euro 2008.

Zenit announced on Thursday: "Barcelona have made an official bid to buy Andrei Arshavin. Zenit St Petersburg will only begin negotiations when Andrei returns from the European Championships."

Arshavin himself has never hidden his interest in a possible move to Barcelona. Earlier this week the youngster spoke about Barcelona.

"I've been a fan of that club all my life, although I don't expect that I'll ever be able to play there. After Euro 2008, I'd like to leave Zenit, preferably for England or Spain."

Tartan Talk

By Nic Townsend

Gossip and Transfer Speculation from the English Media...

Lippi Back At Italy Helm

The Italian Football Federation announced on Thursday that manager Roberto Donadoni would be relieved of his duties, to be replaced by former manager Marcello Lippi.

Lippi, who resigned after leading the Azzurri to glory in the 2006 World Cup, takes over a squad that was knocked out on penalties in the quarter-finals of a less-than-impressive Euro 2008 campaign.

Donadoni had been criticized for his choice of players during the tournament and met with federation president Giancarlo Abete to discuss the move.

Lippi will sign a contract that will run through the 2010 World Cup in South Africa, and his first match will be a friendly with Austria in August. Qualifying for the World Cup starts on September 6.

Ljungberg Retires

Sweden captain Fredrik Ljungberg has announced his retirement from international football, the country's TT agency reported on Friday.

The 31-year-old former Arsenal midfielder said it was becoming physically too difficult to play for both West Ham and the national team. Ljungberg played his first match for his country back in 1998.

"I have decided to concentrate on my football with West Ham. This is where my priority now lies," Ljungberg said.

He competed in three European championships and two World Cups with the Swedes, before being named captain after the 2006 World Cup.

"The moment has come to let some other player take the number 9 jersey. Sweden has a lot of talented players and I am sure my place will be taken by someone who has the same passion for sport as me," he added.

Hiddink Amazed

Russia football coach Guus Hiddink was amazed at the reception his team received here on Friday after returning to the country following the exploits at the Euro 2008 championships in Switzerland and Austria.

Hiddink, who led Russia to the semi-finals where they lost 3-O to Spain on Thursday night, said: "Ladies and gentlemen, we are very amazed that you have all come here to Luzhniki stadium to honour our boys and I think we can be very proud of you because you are very committed to this team, you have enjoyed the team.

"And we are very proud and I'm very proud that I've been working with these guys. Give them a big hand, they deserve it."

Then the best moments of Russia at Euro 2008 were transmitted on giant screens to the crowds at the stadium.

The Soviet Union team reached the 1988 final, losing to a Ruud Gullit and Marco van Basten-inspired Holland, but this was Russia's best performance since the fall of the iron curtain a year later.

Thuram Fails Medical

French veteran Lilian Thuram will not be completing his move to Paris Saint-German after failing the required medical exam.

The 36 year old revealed today that doctors discovered heart problems that might force the player to make an end to his career.

"Abnormalities were discovered, which could be dangerous when practicing professional sports," said the FC Barcelona defender.

"Most probably, I have the same problem as by brother who also had heart troubles. That turned to be fatal on a basketball court.

Whether the move to PSG is completely impossible is unknown. The player and the club's medical staff will further discuss the results on July 30th to come to a decision.

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